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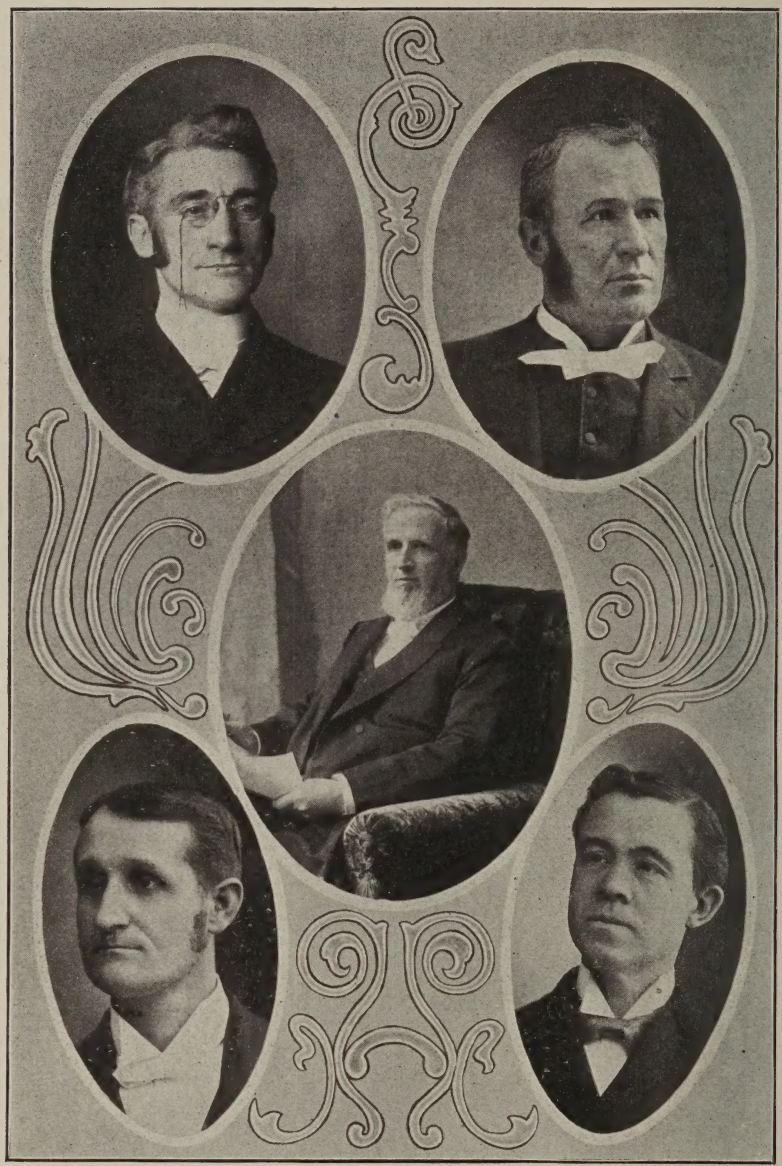

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I. THE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY.

The thirtieth annual session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, convened in the Methodist Episcopal church, Fort Scott, Kansas, Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., presiding.

Devotional Exercises.—The Bishop called the conference to order and conducted a blessed communion service.

Elections.—On motion of J. H. Price, S. L. Chase was re-elected secretary, and on his motion I. M. Benham and L. M. Rhoades were elected assistants.

E. A. Durham was re-elected statistical secretary, and on his motion L. D. Corning, R. H. Ayers, P. B. Knepp and F. H. Flickinger were elected his assistants.

Bascom Robbins was re-elected treasurer, and on his nomination H. C. Case was elected his assistant.

Statistical Session.—On motion of S. S. Murphy, a special session was called for 2 p. m. for the purpose of collecting statistics.

Roll Call.—The secretary called the roll and 113 members and probationers responded.

Session Hours.—8:30 a. m. was chosen as the hour for meeting, and 12 m. as the hour for closing.

Conference Bar.—The conference bar was fixed at the west side of the third window from the east wall.

Standing Committees.—The list of standing committees as published in the minutes was read, corrected and approved.

Postmaster.—On motion of J. H. Price, O. L. Sample was elected cenference postmaster.

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Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced to the conference: Frank Lenig, pastor of the M. E. church, Fort Scott; W. C. Coleman, of the St. Louis conference; Isaiah Villars, of the Rock River conference; J. C. Wade, of the Okaneb conference; B. F. Thomas, a transfer from the St. Louis conference; Dr. W. T. Parr, of the North Indiana conference, secretary of the Church Extension society; J. W. Wilson. of the African M. E. church in Fort Scott; Frank L. Hart, Field Agent, of the Church Insurance society; Geo. E. Kitchen, a transfer from ahe Arkansas conference; J. P. McFadden, a transfer from the East Ohio conference; A. C. Clendenning, of the M. E. Church South; J. A. Arnot, of the Missouri conference; W. C. Macurdy, a transfer from the Montana conference; Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Missionary society.

Committee on Insurance.—The following committee on Church Insurance was nominated and elected: D. S. Morrison, S. A. Roberts, J. R. McNabb and B. F. Thomas.

Passage of Character.—The characters of Presiding Elders J. H. Price, H. J. Coker, A. R. Maclean and C. T. Durboraw were passed. H. J. Coker and J. H. Price read their reports.

Presents.—With a few appropriate remarks C. R. Rice, in behalf of the preachers of the Fort Scott District, presented J. H. Price with a beautiful gold watch. Brother Price responded with well chosen words.

H. W. Chaffee, in behalf of the preachers of the Emporia District then presented to H. J. Coker, a set of "Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature," in 31 volumes. Brother Coker responded.

Addresses.—On motion of H. W. Chaffee, Frank L. Hart was granted ten minutes in which to represent the National Mutual Church Insurance society.

Doctor Leonard addressed the conference in the interest of the Missionary society.

"Methodist Review."—On motion of H. J. Coker, E. H. Knepp was elected to secure subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

Communications.—Communications were referred to appropriate committees.

Conference Relations.—On motion of J. H. Price it was ordered that all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection be refered to the committee on conference relations.

Appointment.—The Bishop appointed Bernard Kelly to preside at the afternoon session.

Adjournment.—The conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THURSDAY.

The conference convened at 2 p. m., Bernard Kelly, D. D., presiding.

Reports.—After prayer, the roll was called and pastors handed in their statistical reports.

After announcements the session adjourned with benediction by C. R. Rice.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

Opening Services.—The session opened at 8:30 a. m. H. W. Chaffee conducted devotional exercises.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Absentees.—The roll of absentees was called, and 9 responded. By consent further roll call was dispensed with.

Financial Secretaries.—The conference treasurer nominated as financial secretaries, B. F. Ross, M. R. Molesworth, H. A. Church and G. E. Tifft, and they were elected.

Checks.—The conference treasurer was ordered to receive personal checks in payment on benevolences, but it was recommended that whenever possible a draft be secured.

Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced to the conference: Edward Thompson, of the East Ohio con-

ference; H. D. Fisher, of the Kansas conference; Dr. Charles Little, President of Garrett Biblical Institute; E. B. Colt, of the St. Louis conference; E. J. Rose, of the St. Louis conference; H. B. Foster, of the St. Louis conference; S. E. Pendleton, of the Kansas conference; F. E. Gordon, of the M. E. Church South; E. A. Fredenhagen, of the Society for the Friendless; Dr. L. H. Murlin, president of Baker University.

The 13th Question.—The 13th question was called. Presiding Elders A. R. Maclean and C. T. Durboraw read their reports.

In response to the inquiry of the Bishop the presiding elders reported that the disciplinary provisions for taking benevolences had been carried out in their districts.

Reports.—The conference ordered that in their reports pastors should state whether the collections were all taken and whether all were full.

The characters of the following effective elders were passed, and they made their reports:

L. M. Rhoades	F. H. Flickinger	Bascom Robbins
H. C. Case	A. B. Bruner	R. T. Harkness
H. W. Chaffee	E. A. Durham	J. B. Mackenzie
B. M. Powell	J. H. Oliver	Thomas Lidzy
R. M. Cullison	B. F. Cargay	M. G. Mackenzie
H. A. Cook	H. E. Cullison	G. B. Mehl
F. M. Taylor	A. Cullison	M. R. Molesworth
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D. R. Tripp	C. E. West	H. I. Dolson
T. A. Nichols	E. W. Spencer	S. A. Ross
J. R. McFadden	W. F. Farley	J. M. Mason
L. D. Corning	W. T. Freeland	T. J. Caldwell
C. W. Bailey	G. E. Tifft	S. A. Roberts
J. E. Hopkins	S. S. Murphy	J. R. Blackburn
J. E. Whitehead	A. D. Wood	John Maclean
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F. W. Otto	B. F. Thomas	W. A. Howard
A. S. Freed	Hugh McBirney	C. R. Rice
L. J. Gillham	P. B. Knepp	E. G. Coons
I. B. Pulliam	C. B. Littleton	J. R. Hankins
W. T. White	W. H. Farrel	S. L. Chase
J. N. Funston	A. A. Horner	L. A. Rorick
M. E. Fraser	D. M. Campbell	M. U. Ramsburg
S. P. Cullison	Larkin Martin	H. A. Church
L. S. Jones	J. D. Faulk	J. R. McNabb
C. E. Creager	W. C. Macurdy	

W. C. Madison.—The character of W. C. Madison was passed. He made his report and, on motion of H. J. Coker, was granted a supernumerary relation.

E. H. Spencer.—The character of E. H. Spencer was passed. He made his report and, on motion of J. H. Price, was granted a supernumerary relation.

The characters of the following effective elders were passed:

J. D. Smith	L. H. Koepsel	S. W. Gamble
W. T. Farley	J. F. Kellogg	J. M. Payne
B. Kelley	R. E. Maclean	J. H. Hill

F. W. Fenn.—F. W. Fenn was granted a superannuated relation, and referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Addresses.—Doctor Parr, of the Church Extension society, Dr. Edward Thompson, secretary of the Sunday League of America, and E. A. Fredenhagen, superintendent of the Kansas Society for the Friendless, each briefly addressed the conference.

Claimant Funds.—On motion of Wesley Emerson, twenty-five per cent of the Book Concern dividend was added to the Chartered Fund and to the Conference collections for claimants for a necessitous fund, and seventy-five per cent distributed on the basis of years of service.

Excused.—C. R. Rice was excused from attendance at the Saturday morning session.

Executive Session.—On motion of H. W. Chaffee it was ordered that at 11:30 o'clock the Conference go into executive session.

On motion of J. H. Price, C. R. Rice was added to the Board of Conference Stewards.

The 22nd Question.—The 22nd question, "Who are the Supernumerary preachers?" was called. The characters of J. W. Snapp, R. E. O'Byrne and D. E. Hoover were passed and they were continued in this relation.

The 23rd Question.—The 23rd question was called. The fol-

lowing were passed in character and continued in the superannuated relation:

M. E. Bramhall	Wm. Bristow	Azor McDole
E. A. Graham	C. H. Gramley	C. F. Jennis
Joseph Robinson	J. M. Iliff	G. W. Pye
R. H. Sparks	C. V. Penn	Guy Hamilton
Salem Hedges	J. S. Budd	N. V. Moore
V. Staley	C. R. Pattee	James Murry
C. W. Swartz	D. S. Morrison	W. T. York
James Hunter	J. E. Brant	H. H. Asnbaugh
J. W. H. Pyke	H. H. Harper	R. M. Scott
S. S. Weatherby		

T. O. Stephenson.—T. O. Stephenson was passed in character and granted a superannuated relation.

Semi-Centennial.—On motion of J. H. Price, C. R. Rice was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of our conference, that year completing for Brother Rice fifty years of ministerial service.

Committee on Resolutions.—A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows:

L. W. Foster	H. McBirney
I. B. Pulliam	C. E. Creager

Conference Reporter.—L. J. Gillham was elected Conference reporter.

The 10th Question.—The 10th question was called. B. F. Ross was passed in character, duly represented by examiners and Elder and discharged from further study in the Conference Course.

Jesse V. Robinson was passed in character duly represented, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Executive Session.—At 11:30 the Conference went into executive session, the minutes of which were read and approved as follows:

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Executive Session.—The conference convened in executive session at 11:30 a. m. Friday, March 20th.

J. P. Martin.—The name of J. P. Martin was called and his Elder re-

ported that charges had been presented against him during the year. That the case had been tried, and that J. P. Martin had been suspended.

Papers.—Papers in the case were placed in the hands of the secretary.

Pleading.—By consent of the Conference, J. P. Martin was allowed to plead guilty to "high imprudence and unministerial conduct." J. P. Martin, in his own person, appeared and plead guilty as above.

Suspension.—On motion of S. S. Murphy. J. P. Martin was suspended from the ministry of the M. E church for one year, but not suspended from membership.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. Devotional services were conducted by A. Cullison.

Minutes.—The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Excused.—On motion of H. J. Coker, M. G. Mackenzie was excused from further attendance on account of sickness in his home.

J. A. Monroe.—The case of J. A. Monroe was called and on motion of B. Kelly was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

The 9th Question.—The 9th question was called. Rollin H. Ayers and Fred N. Stelson were duly represented, passed in character and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The 5th Question.—The fifth question was called and the following were represented, passed in character and advanced to the studies of the second year:

George Jay Rhodes	Daniel C. Shields
Albert W. Way	Edmiston J. Gardner

Angus M. Maclean and Harmon Allen were passed in character and continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Geo. J. Rhodes.—The advancement of George Jay Rhodes was conditional on his bringing up two studies in which he was deficient.

The 7th Question.—The seventh question was called. The

following members of the class for admission were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, duly represented, passed in character, admitted to full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders:

Harry A. Gordon	Wm. C. Millikan	Oliver C. Bronston
Christopher L. Hovgard	E. Hamline Knepp	Orlando L. Sample

Paragraph 149.—The Bishop read paragraph 149 in the discipline relating to the call to missionary work and asked the question contained therein.

Oscar U. McProud and Walter L. French were passed in character and continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Earnest W. McDonald and Bert E. Stover were coutinued on trial in the studies of the second year, and the Bishop was requested to leave them without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

The 11th Question.—The 11th question was called and Frank D. Chatterton was elected to Deacon's orders under the seminary rule, and placed on trial in the studies of the third year.

Introductions.—The following visiting brethren were introduced to the conference: Dr. W. I. Haven, of the American Bible Society; Dr. W. F. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; Dr. A. P. George, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Union; Dr. H. C. Jennings, one of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern; Dr. William P. Thirkield, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; W. E. Grose, Field Agent of the Book Concern; Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

Addresses.—Dr. C. J. Little, Dr. H. C. Jennings, Dr. W. I. Haven, Dr. C. B. Spencer, S. A. Betts and Deaconess Jackson address the Conference.

Drafts.—Drafts to the amounts of $622 from the Book Concern Dividend and $22 from the Chartered Fund were announced, and ordered paid to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Adjourned.—Announcements were made, and on motion of H. I. Dolson the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SATURDAY

Conference convened at 2:30 p. m. Devotional services were conducted by H. J. Coker.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Debts.—The Conference ordered that the Conference Stewards be allowed to make adjustments of indebtedness of claimants to the Book Concern.

Communications.—A communication from the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church was read and referred to the Conference Stewards.

The 4th Question.—The 4th question was called and the following were represented and admitted on trial:

Francis A. Leak	Adolph G. Voight	Gilbert H. Atherton
Ward W. Hull	James K. Morgan	Charles A. Budd
Wm. M. Brooks	Walter M. Rogers	Walter P. Wharton
G. Ledrew Rullison	Ulysses S. Villars	Joseph A. Lord

Reports.—The Committee on General Conference Benevolences reported, and the report was re-committed.

The Committee on Special Charities reported and their report was adopted.

The 30th Question.—The 30th question was called and Baldwin was chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

At this point the Bishop called Dr. Murphy to the chair. The Bishop and the Presiding Elders then withdrew.

Addresses.—The Conference was addressed by Dr. McDowell and Dr. George.

Adjournment.—On motion of B. Kelley the conference adjourned. R. H. Sparks pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MONDAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. Devotional services were conducted by Wesley Emerson.

Minutes.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Reports.—The Committee on Education made its report, after which President Murlin, of Baker University, addressed the Conference. The report was then adopted.

Apportionment for Claimants.—The Board of Conference Stewards reported recommending that $3,000 be apportioned for claimants next year. The report was adopted.

Committee:—On motion of Hugh McBirney a committee was ordered, composed of one from each district, to consider the whole matter of the support of claimants and to report at our next annual session. The presiding elders nominated the following committee:

Wesley Emerson	H. W. Chaffee
C. E. Creager	W. T. White

Resolutions.—The following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation for the election of delegates to the lay electoral conference, of the South Kansas Conference, 1904.

The near approach of the time of the election of delegates to the General Conference to be held at Los Angeles, May, 1904, necessitates action on the part of the charges to provide for the election of delegates to the lay electoral conferences.

The absence of any provision or specific order in the new constitution for the election of said delegates, has called from the Board of Bishops a recommendation in order that there may be uniform and safe action.

We, therefore, as a conference, hereby endorse said recommendation and adopt the following—viz:

1. That in every circuit and station in our Conference, the first Quarterly Conference shall fix the time and place for holding the election of delegates to the lay electoral conference.

2. That the same Quarterly Conference select three judges of election. Which judges shall organize—electing one a chairman, and one a secretary—and determine the details of the election, and certify the result to the lay electoral Conference.

3. The Presiding elder as administrator of the discipline and the pastor of his charge, should see that such preparatory steps are taken in time, and

time and place of voting be properly advertized. It may also devolve upon them in some instances to call the attention of the charges to the change in electing delegates, lest some proceed under the law that has been superceded by the new constitution.

4. If for any reason the above action shall not be taken at the first Quarterly Conference it should be taken at the next succeeding Quarterly Conference.

Bi-Centennial of Wesley.—The following resolution was also adopted:

The Bi-Centennial of the birth of John Wesley—1703-1903.

Whereas, The year 1903 brings to us the 200th anniversary of the birth of the illustrious founder of Methodism, John Wesley, and

Whereas, It is highly desirable that the event should be suitably observed throughout the world of Methodism. Therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we will plan for and hold such services as shall impress our members and adherents, young and old, in public services, platform meetings, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, with the knowledge of the origin, character, and development of Methodism and its relation and responsibility to the present time, and

Resolved, That these be made the occasion of a deeper religious experience, the broadening of our sympathies, and the reiteration of the Wesleyan standards of faith and practice; and inasmuch as John Wesley desired a "League offensive and defensive with every soldier of Jesus Christ," we deem it advisable to encourage other religious bodies to join us in this bi centennial celebration. And may our Father richly bless our church while we thus review the heroic deeds and faithful ministries of our venerable founder, his immediate co-laborers and successors in England and America.

Old People's Home.—The following committee was appointed to consider the matter of a "Kansas Old People's Home," and to report at our next Annual Conference:

H. McBirney C. S. Nusbaum R. M. Cullison

Reports.—The following committees reported and their reports were adopted: Woman's Work, Auditing Committee, Reforms, General Conference Benevolences, State of the Church, Memoirs, Epworth League, and Secretary and Publisher.

Addresses.—Dr. Berry, Editor of the Epworth Herald, and Dr. Thirkield, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, addressed the Conference.

Minutes.—On motion of C. S. Nusbaum the resolution con-

cerning the publishing of the minutes on the apportionment plan was re-affirmed.

On motion of H. J. Coker the secretary was made editor and publisher of the minutes.

Collections.—A collection amounting to $8.70 was taken for the janitor.

Special Appointments.—The Conference requested the Bishop to make the following special appointments: J. H. Hill, Professor in the State Normal School; J. M. Payne, Chaplain in the National Military Home; S. W. Gamble, Sabbath Evangelist; W. A. Howard, Conference Evangelist.

J. A. Monroe.—In the case of J. A. Monroe the committee on Conference Relations recommended that he be permitted to withdraw from the ministry but not from the membership of the M. E. church. The report was adopted, and the Secretary was ordered to notify him and to request the return of his Deacon parchment.

Report.—The Committee on Church Insurance reported and the report was adopted.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly request the Board of Bishops in arranging their plan of work, so to arrange that the session of our Conference can begin on Wednesday.

H. W. Chaffee,
Wesley Emerson,
C. R. Rice,
Hugh McBirney.

Afternoon Session.—An afternoon session was ordered for 3 o'clock.

Religious Services.—On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, Drs. Berry and Thirkield were requested to conduct religious services from 2 to 3 p. m.

Jesse V. Robinson.—On motion of J. H. Price the relation of Jesse V. Robinson was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Examiners.—The following Board of Examiners was appointed:

S. S. Murphy, Chairman. S. A. Ross, Registrar.

L. W. Foster	H. A. Church	C. B. Littleton
B. M. Powell	H. E. Cullison	J. R. McFadden
T. A. Nichols	John Maclean	J. D. Smith
J. N. Funston	I. B. Pulliam	S. A. Roberts
I. M. Benham	M. E. Spahr	W. T. Freeland

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION—MONDAY.

Conference convened at 3 p. m. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Address.—On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, B. Kelly was requested to deliver an address at an evening meeting.

Conference Funds.—The Conference Stewards made their distribution of funds

Reports.—The reports of the Statistical Secretary and of the treasurer were read and adopted.

The Presiding Elders made certain reports and made nominations, which were adopted.

Resolution of Sympathy.—A resolution of sympathy was adopted as follows:

Since death has recently visited the family of our brother, A. L. Hanbey, of Anaconda, Montana, removing his infant daughter, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the South Kansas Conference, express to him our sorrow and sympathy. We request our Secretary to communicate this expression to our brother and his family.

Historical Records.—The report of the Committee on Historical Records was read and adopted as follows:

We recommend that each pastor be requested to prepare a brief historical report of his charge, giving as far as possible items of early history; that the same be written on side of fold legal cap paper, and type-written wherever practicable, and forwarded during the year to the Secretary of the Committee.

We request the Presiding Elders to call especial attention of all pastors to this master, and also that they themselves prepare such sketch of district history. Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary. C. R. RICE, President.

Resolutions.—The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as follows:

We highly appreciate the return of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss to preside over our conference and have enjoyed the kindness, promptness and firmness of his administration, and would welcome his return at a future day.

Recognizing the arduous duties devolving upon the Secretaries, Treasurer, and their assistants, and the efficient manner in which they have discharged the same, we tender these brethren our thanks.

We express to our brother, Dr. Frank Lenig, pastor, the official board and membership of the First Church and Grace Church, to pastors and membership of sister churches and citizens, our sincere gratitude for the kindly courtesies extended and generous hospitality afforded us while in the city.

We recommend that the Secretary furnish a copy of the Conference Minutes to all furnishing entertainment during session.

We hereby acknowledge our obligation to the County Commissioners of Bourbon County for placing at our disposal the apartments in the Court House for committee work.

We have welcomed the presence and have been edified by the ministry of the Rev. Dr A. B. Leonard, Secretary of Missionary Society, and Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr, Assistant Secretary of Church Extension, Dr W. P. Thierkeld, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; Dr Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald; Dr. A, P. George, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Union; Dr. H. C. Jennings, Senior Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern; Dr. W. I. Haven, Secretary of the American Bible Society, Dr. C. J. Little, President of the Garrett Bible Institute; Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Dr. S. E. Betts, Superintendent of the Bethany Hospital; Dr. W. E. Gross, President of the State Epworth League.

L. W. FOSTER, Chairman.

I. B. PULLIAM, Secretary.

R. R. Rates.—On motion of H. I. Dolson, the Secretary was requested to confer with the railroads and obtain rates for our next session.

Adjournment.—After an address by the Bishop the appointments were read, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned without delay.

Cyrus D. Foss

President.

S. L. Chase.

Secretary.

II. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer and from What Conferences?

John R. McFadden, from East Ohio Conference; Frank Lenig, from St. Louis Conference; William C. Macurdy, from Montana Conference; B. F. Thomas, from St. Louis Conference; George E. Kitchen, from Arkansas Conference; *J. A. Arnett*, from Missouri Conference; Albert T. Maxwell, from St. Louis Conference.

2. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

3. Who have Been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year.

Francis A. Leak, William M. Brooks, Adolph G. Voight, Walter M. Rogers, Walter P. Wharton, Ward W. Hull, Gilbert H. Atherton, G. Ledrew Rulison, James K. Morgan, Ulysses S. Villars, Charles A. Budd. Joseph A. Lord.

(b) In Studies of Third Year?

Frank D. Chatterton.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of the First Year.

Angus M. Maclean and Harmon Allen.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year.

George Jay Rhodes, Daniel C. Shields, Albert W. Way, Edmiston J. Gardner, Oscar U. McProud, Earnest W. MacDonald, Walter L. French, Bert E. Stover.

(c) In Studies of the Third Year.

Joseph B. Baker.

(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year.

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

Harry A. Gordon, Christopher L. Hovgard, William Millikan, E. Hamline Knepp, Oliver C. Bronston, Orlando L. Sample.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

None.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.

Harry A. Gordon, Christopher L. Hovgard, William Millikan, E. Hamline Knepp, Oliver C. Bronston, Orlando L. Sample.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Rollin H. Ayers, Fred N. Stelson, J. A. Arnett.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.

Jesse V. Robinson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

B. F. Ross.

11. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Frank D. Chatterton.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

12. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

13. Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference. J. S. Martin was suspended from the ministry for one year.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Abraham L. Hanbey, to Montana Conference; S. S. Martin, to St. Louis Conference; Scott F. Stevens, to St. Louis conference; Thomas F. Allen, to Columbia River Conference; G. H. Feese, to Oregon Conference; J. W. Kendall, to Oklahoma Conference, Frank H. Winter, to Des Moines Conference; Albert T. Maxwell, to Oklahoma Conference.

15. Who have died?

None.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

James A. Monroe, from the ministry.

19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Conplaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What Other Personal Notation Should be Made?

None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

W. C. Madison, E. H. Spencer, J. W. Snapp, R. E. O'Byrne, D. E. Hoover, J. V. Robinson.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

F. W. Fenn, T. O. Stephenson, M. E. Bramhall, W. M. Bristow, Azor McDole, E. A. Graham, C. H. Gramley, C. S. Jennis, Joseph Robinson, J. M. Iliff, G. W. Pye, R. H. Sparks, C. V. Penn, Guy Hamilton, Salem Hedges, J S. Budd, N. V. Moore, V. Staley, C. R. Pattee, James Murry, C. W. Swartz, D. S. Morrison, W. T. York, James Hunter, J. E. Brant, H. H. Ashbaugh, J. W. H. Pyke, H. H. Harper, R. M. Scott, S. S. Weatherby.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

B. M. Powell, F. W. Otto, W. C. Macurdy, Larkin Martin, H. J. Coker, S. L. Chase, A. S. Freed.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$22,486.00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

$5,236.00.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it Been Applied?

$2,840.00. See Table of Distribution.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

30. Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?

Baldwin.

III. LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

W. H. MULVANEY, P. E., 1ST YEAR, POSTOFFICE, EMPORIA.

			YEAR.
1	Altoona	L. M. Rhoades	2
2	Americus	J. N. Funston	1
3	Benedict	E. H. Knepp	1
4	Burlington	Bascom Robbins	6
5	Cedar Point	W. M. Rogers	1
6	Climax, Supply	Richard Anderson	2
7	Cottonwood Falls	H. C. Case	3
8	Dunlap	G. J. Rhodes	1
9	Elmdale	F. N. Stelson	2
10	Emporia, First Church	J. H. Price	1
11	Emporia, Grace Church	M. U. Ramsburg	1
12	Eureka	R. T. Harkness	1
13	Fall River, Supply	E. G. Manley	1
14	Fredonia	H. W. Chaffee	6
15	Fredonia Circuit	F. A. Leak	1
16	Gridley	W. M. Brooks	1
17	Hall's Summit	E. A. Durham	1
18	Hamilton	B. F. Ross	1
19	Hartford	L. W. Foster	3
20	Howard	B. M. Powell	4
21	Howard Circuit	J. H. Oliver	2
22	Lebo	W. M. Stranahan	1
23	Madison	R. M. Cullison	2
24	Melvern	J. B. Baker	1
25	Neal, Supply	N. J. Graves	1
26	Olpe, Supply		
27	Plymouth	M. G. McKenzie	3
28	Reading	F. H. Flickinger	1
29	Severy	H. E. Cullison	2
30	Strawn	G. B. Mehl	2
31	Strong City	F. D. Chatterton	1
32	Toronto	B. F. Cargay	1
33	Virgil	G. E. Kitchen	1

J. H. Hill, professor in the State Normal School, member of First Church, Emporia, Quarterly Conference.

E. A. McDonald, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Severy Quarterly Conference.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

I. B. PULLIAM, P. E., 1ST YEAR, POSTOFFICE, FORT SCOTT.

			YEAR.
1	Arcadia	J. B. Mackenzie	2
2	Baxter Springs	Ananias Cullison	3
3	Beulah, Supply		
4	Bronson	C. L. Hovgard	1
5	Cherokee	W. T. Freeland	1
6	Columbus	S L. Chase	1
7	Crestline, Supply		
8	Erie	Wesley Emerson	2
9	Farlington	L. J. Gilham	1
10	Fort Scott, First Church	Frank Lenig	2
11	Fort Scott, Grace Church	D. R Tripp	3
12	Fulton	M. R. Molesworth	1
13	Galena	F. W. Otto	2
14	Girard	B. F. Thomas	1
15	Hallowell	J. A. Arnett	1
16	LaCygne, Supply		
17	McCune	J. A. Lord	1
18	Mound City	Harmon Allen	1
19	Parsons	A. S. Freed	3
20	Pittsburg	Hugh McBirney	3
21	Pittsburg Circuit	A. G. Voight	1
22	Pleasanton	C. R. Rice	4
23	Prescott	E. J. Gardner	1
24	Redfield	C. E. West	3
25	St. Paul, Supply	J. R. Eubank	1
26	Savonburg	H. I. Dolson	3
27	Scammon	C. A. Budd	1
28	Walnut	F. M. Taylor	1
29	Weir City, Supply	M. D. Stout	2

J. M. Payne, Chaplain in Military Home, member of Grace, Fort Scott, Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Howard, Conference Evangelist, member Mound City Quarterly Conference.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

A. R. MACLEAN, P. E., 6TH YEAR, POSTOFFICE, INDEPENDENCE.

			YEAR.
1	Altamont	T. A. Nichols	2
2	Bartlett	J. K. Morgan	1
3	Caney	E. G. Coons	2
4	Cedarvale	E. W. Spencer	2
5	Chanute	H. J. Coker	1
6	Chanute Circuit	D. C. Shields	3
7	Cherryvale	S. A. Ross	2
8	Cherryvale Circuit	C. B. Littleton	2
9	Chetopa	J. R. McFadden	1
10	Coffeyville	W. C. Macurdy	1
11	Edna	J. R. Hankins	3
12	Elk City	W. T. Farley	2
13	Galesburg	W. C. Millikan	2
14	Grenola	W. T. White	4
15	Independence	J. M. Mason	2
16	Independence Circuit	A. A. Horner	1
17	Jefferson	W. H. Farrell	2
18	Labette, Supply	J. H. Rhea	1
19	Liberty	L. D. Corning	3
20	Longton	L. A. Rorick	2
21	Moline	G. E. Tifft	3
22	Mound Valley	G. L. Rulison	2
23	Neodesha	M. E. Fraser	2
24	Oswego	S. A. Roberts	2
25	Peru	O. C. Bronston	1
26	Sedan	J. E. Hopkins	2
27	Thayer	D. M. Campbell	1
28	Wauneta	U. S. Villars	2

Bernard Kelly, chaplain in United States Army, member of Independence Quarterly Conference.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

C. T. DURBORAW, P. E., 5TH YEAR, POSTOFFICE, OTTAWA.

1	Baldwin	S. S. Murphy	7
2	Blue Mound	J. R. McNabb	1
3	Buffalo	J. R. Blackburn	3
4	Coloma	A. D. Wood	1
5	Colony	P. B. Knepp	1
6	Fontana	J. E. Whitehead	2
7	Garnett	H. A. Church	5

8	Gas City	O. L. Sample	2
9	Greeley	T. J. Caldwell	1
10	Humboldt	L. S. Jones	3
11	Iola	John Maclean and A. M. Maclean	4
12	Kincaid	J. D. Faulk	3
13	La Harpe	W. L. French	2
14	Leroy	Larkin Martin	1
15	Louisburg	M. E. Spahr	2
16	Moran	H. A. Gordon	1
17	Mount Ida	W. W. Hull	1
18	Neosho Falls	W. P. Wharton	2
19	New Lancaster	A. W. Way	1
20	North Ottawa	R. H. Ayers	3
21	Osawatomie	C. E. Creager	2
22	Ottawa	C. S. Nusbaum	6
23	Ottawa Circuit, Supply	H. C. Wilson	2
24	Paola	A. B. Bruner	1
25	Parker	S. P. Cullison	1
26	Princeton	Thos. Lidzy	1
27	Quenemo, Supply	R. Gregg	2
28	Richmond	O. U. McProud	1
29	Somerset, Supply	L. V. Stiles	1
30	Waverly	I. M. Benham	3
31	Westphalia	G. H. Atherton	1
32	Williamsburg	H. A. Cook	1
33	Yates Center	C. W. Bailey	4

S. W. Gamble, National Sabbath Evangelist, member North Ottawa Quarterly Conference.

J. D. Smith, financial secretary of Baker University, member of Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Maclean, missionary in Central China.

J. F. Kellogg, missionary in New Mexico.

L. H. Koepsel, missionary in Utah.

B. E. Stover and D. H. Manley left without appointment to attend some one of our schools. Members of Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

H. J. Hoover, professor Baker University, member Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

1901—John W. Snapp ..... Walnut
1902—Richard E. O'Byrne ..... Newport, Ky.
1902—D. E. Hoover ..... Ottawa
1903—W. C. Madison ..... Pueblo

1903—E. H. Spencer.....
1903—J. V. Robinson.....

SUPERANNUATES.

1877—Joseph Robinson.....Burlingame
1882—William Bristow.....Baldwin
1886—E. A. Graham.....Mound Valley
1887—C. S. Jennis.....Pittsburg
1890—James Murry.....Baldwin
1890—J. M. Iliff.....Mound City
1890—C. W. Swartz.....Napanee, Ind
1890—G. W. Pye.....Cherokee
1893—D. S. Morrison.....Emporia
1896—R. H. Sparks.....Ottawa, Kas
1896—S. S. Weatherby.....Lawrence
1897—C. V. Penn.....Ottawa
1898—W. T. York.....Maple City
1898—James Hunter.....Greeley
1898—Guy Hamilton.....Walnut
1898—J. E. Brant.....Bloomington, Ind
1899—Salem Hedges.....Labette
1899—J. S. Budd.....Independence
1899—H. H. Ashbaugh.....Savonburg
1900—J. W. H. Pyke.....Yates Center
1900—N. V. Moore.....Moran
1901—H. H. Harper.....Burlingame
1901—Valentine Staley.....Fort Scott
1901—R. M. Scott.....Pittsburg
1901—C. R. Pattee.....Los Angeles, Cal
1902—M. E. Bramhall.....Baxter Springs
1902—C. H. Gramley.....St. Louis
1902—Azor McDole.....University Place, Neb
1903—F. W. Fenn.....La Harpe
1903—T. O. Stephenson.....Emporia

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1st. SPECIAL SERVICES.

THURSDAY, 3:00 p. m.—Missionary Sermon, by W. H. Mulvaney.
Devotional services each morning.

2nd. SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

9:30 a. m.—Love Feast, led by C. R. Rice.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss.
3:00 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
7:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. J. F. Berry.

3rd. ANNIVERSARIES.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p. m.—W. F. M. S., Address by Bishop Foss and Lydia Trimble.

THURSDAY, 7:30 p. m.—Missionary Society, Addresses by Dr. A. B. Leonard and Dr. Trimble.

FRIDAY, 2:30 p. m.—W. H. M. S., Address by Mrs. C. B. Spencer.
7:30 p. m.—Church Extension Society, Address by Dr. Parr.

SATURDAY, 1:30 p. m.—Sunday School Union and Tract, Address by Dr. A. P. George.
4:00 p. m.—Epworth League, Address by Dr. J. F. Berry.
7:30 p. m.—Freedmen's Aid and Board of Education. Address by Dr. W. P. Thirkield and Dr. W. F. McDowell.

4th. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

TO PREACH ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

John Maclean. Alternate, Frank Lenig.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

B. M. Powell, F. W. Otto, W. C. Macurdy, Larkin Martin, H. J. Coker, S. L. Chase, A. S. Freed.

VISITORS.

TO BAKER UNIVERSITY—

E. W. Barker, F. N. Stelson, J. R. McFadden, A. A. Horner, George E. Nicholson, C. E. Creager, J. J. Taylor, Frank Lenig, W. H. Stout.

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—

Bascom Robbins, B. Kelly.

5th. CONFERENCE BOARDS.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINATION.

I.

SCHEDULE OF STUDY.

MONTH.	FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
April. May. June.	Harman's Introduction (O. T.); Miley's S. Theol., Vol. I; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I; 1-33; Methodist Review (year)	Harman's Introduction (O. T.); Miley's S. Theol., Vol. I; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1:34 58; Digest Methodist Law; Methodist Review (year)	Hermeneutics; Exegesis; Hymn Studies; Methodist Review (year)	Foundations Christian Faith; Exegesis; History Rationalism; Methodist Review (year).
July. August. September.	Foster's Christian Purity; Discipline Parts I-II; Buckley's Christian and Other S; Eccles. Arch.; Governing Con.	Logic; Universal History; Dodd's Intro.; Gen. Conference and Epis.; Modern Sunday school.	Extemporaneous Oratory; Psychology; Supernatural Political Economy.	Ethics; Sociology; Butler's Analogy; Son of Man.
October. November. December.	Rhetoric; Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, I and II; Himalayas to Equator; Prob, Relig. Progress.	One Thousand Questions; Preparation and Delly. of Sermons III-IV; Future Retribution; Archaeology; Discipline, III to end.	History Christian Church, Vol. I; Land of Israel; Historic Episcopate.	History Christian Church; Vol. II. Life and Epistles of Paul; Protestant For. Missions
January. February.	Sermon; Hist. of Ritual; Asbury's Journal; Vol. I; Hist.M.E.Church, Vol. II.	Essay; History of Methodism. Vol.I; Hist. M.E.Church III; Asbury's Journal, II.	Sermon: History Methodism; Vol. II; History M. E. Church, Vol. IV; Asbury's Journal, III.	Essay; History of Methodism, III; Supplemental History of American Methodism.

Let studies for admission be arranged with examiners as early in the new year as possible.

II.

TOPICAL ARRANGEMENT AND EXAMINERS.

A means that the subject requires examination

B means that the subject requires a syllabus (See Discipline Appendix, p. 59, Note 2).

The figure after a study denotes the year to which the study belongs. Zero, the year for admission.

1. Academic—L. W. Foster.

A—English Branches (o); English and American Literature (o); Student's American History (o); Outlines Universal History (2).

B—A short History of the English People (o); Introduction to Political Economy (3).

2. Academic—H. A. Church.

A—Principles of Rhetoric (1); Lessons in Logic (2); Outlines Descriptive Psychology (3); Sociology (4).

B—Problem Religious Progress (1).

1. Historical—C. B. Littleton.

A—History Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. 1 (o).

B—History Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. II (1); History Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. III (2); History Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. IV (3); Asbury's Journal, Vol. I (1); Asbury's Journal, Vol. II (2); Asbury's Journal, Vol. III (3).

2. Historical—B. M. Powell.

A—History Christian Church, Vol. I (3); History Christian Church, Vol. II (4).

B—Protestant Foreign Mission (4); Himalayas to Equator (1); General Conference Episcopacy (2).

3. Historical—H. E. Cullison.

A—Life of John Wesley (o).

B—Historic Episcopate (3); Hymn Studies (3); History Ritual (1); History of Methodism, three volumes, Second, Third and Fourth Years.

1. Exegetical—M. G. Mackenzie.

A—Exegesis in Pent. and Is. (3); Exegesis in Pent. and Is. (4).

B—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, 1-33 (1); Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I: 34-50 (2); Tongue of Fire (o); Son of Man (4).

1, Biblical—J. R. McFadden.

A—Harman's Introduction of O. T. (1); Harman's Introduction N. T. (2); Smith's Smaller Scripture History (o).

B—Introduction to New Testament (2); Life and Epistles of Paul (4).

1. Evidential—T. A. Nichols.

A—Foundations of Christian Faith (4); Land of Israel (3).

B—Archæology (2); History Rationalism (4); Supplementary History American Methodism (4).

1. **Homiletical—John Maclean.**

A—Sermon (o); Essay (o); Sermon (1); Extemporaneous Oratory (3).

B—Revival and Pastor (o).

2. **Homiletical—J. D. Smith.**

A—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, Parts I and II (1); Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, Parts III-V (2); Essay (2); Sermon (3); Essay (4).

B—Modern Sunday School (2).

1. **Systematical—J. D. Faulk.**

A—Miley, Vol. I (1); Miley, Vol. II (2); Ethics (4); Larger Catechism (o).

B—Supernatural Book (3).

2. **Systematical—I. B. Pulliam.**

A—Hermeneutics (3); Doctrinal Aspects (o); Christian Perfection (o).

B—Future Retribution (2); Butler's Analogy (4).

1. **Doctrinal and Denominational—S. A. Roberts.**

A—Christian Purity (1); One Thousand Questions (2).

B—Christian Science and Other Superstitions (1); Ecclesiastical Architecture (1); Governing Conference (1); Selections from John Wesley (o).

2. **Doctrinal and Denominational—I. M. Benham.**

A—Discipline, Parts I-V (1); Discipline, Parts VI to end (2).

B—Digest Methodist Law (2); Discipline (o); Methodist Review, all years.

M. E. Spahr and W. T. Freeland will examine all local preachers for Deacon's and Elder's Orders. See Dis. ¶ 61, Appendix.

III.

SUGGESTIONS.

First term ends July 10. Second term, October 10. Third term, December 10. Fourth term, at Conference.

Examiners report grades to Registrar as soon as possible after each examination.

1. Examiners will have all questions ready inside of thirty days.

2. Undergraduates should notify examiners as soon as possible to whom to send their questions.

3. Examiners reserve the right to demand oral examinations of Books where syllabi are unsatisfactory.

4. A syllabus is not a table of contents, nor an elaborate outline of the book or chapter, but is a statement of the purpose and scope of the book or chapter in the student's own language.

5. Board decided at last conference that sermons and essays must be in to the examiners at least three months before the meeting of conference.

S. A. ROSS, Registrar. *S. S. MURPHY, President.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

C. R. Rice, President. H. W. Chaffee, Secretary.
R. N. Allen, Vice-President. J. J. Hurt, Treasurer.
H. J. Coker, John Maclean, J. H. Price, L. B. Keifer, Cyrus Ruff, D. M. Kennedy, W. Emerson and Presiding Elders ex-Officio.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Presiding Bishop, President. L. M. Rhodes, Secretary.
H. McBirney, Vice-President. B. Robbins, Treasurer.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

EMPORIA DISTRICT—B. Robbins.
FORT SCOTT DISTRICT—F. W. Otto.
INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT—J. M. Mason.
OTTAWA DISTRICT—H. A. Church.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION.

EMPORIA DISTRICT—W. F. Fisher, M. C. Little, John Price and Presiding Elder *ex-officio*.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT—Frank Lenig, John Golden, L. M. Mosteller and Presiding Elder *ex-officio*.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT—J. M. Mason, W. T. Farley, Revilo Newton, G. W. Bowen and Presiding Elder *ex-officio*.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—S. P. Cullison, C. W. Bailey, C. W. DeWolf, W H. Quiett and Presiding Elder *ex-officio*.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

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J. R. Hankins,	A. Cullison,	R. T. Harkness.

6TH. AUXILIARY.

OFFICERS OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

H. W. Chaffee, President, F. H. Flickinger, Secretary,
H. McBirney, Vice President, A. A. Horner, Asst. Sec'y,
A Cullison, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS—C. R. Rice, H. J. Coker, R. H. Sparks, John Maclean, J. D. Smith, Wesley Emerson, W. T. White.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—R. T. Harkness, J. H. Price, A. S. Freed.

INVESTING COMMITTEE—James Murray, A. Cullison, C. E. Creager.

DISBURSING COMMITTEE—W. A. Howard, J. E. Whitehead, B. F. Ross.

TRUSTEES OF BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Nelson Case, Hugh McBirney, J. L Taylor A. R. Maclean,
Until 1907.
R. N. Allen, J. E. Hair, H. W. Chaffee, E. W. Cunningham,
Until 1906.
H. J. Allen, J. H. Price, W. T. Yoe C. T. Durboraw,
Until 1905.
S. S. Murphy, W. G. Hoover, C. S. Nusbaum, H. J. Coker,
Until 1904.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS OF THE W. F. M. S.

Mrs. Mary P. Smith, Baldwin, Kansas, Conference Secretary and Treasurer.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS OF THE W. H. M. S.

Mrs. L. M. Rhoades, Conference Secretary.
Mrs. A. H. Hollingshead, Conference Treasurer.

7th. OFFICIAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Benedict	$ 50
Climax	40
Dunlap	50
Emporia Grace	70
Fredonia Ct.	50
Gridley	30
Howard Ct.	45
Neal	50
Total	$385

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Bartlett	$ 70
Chanute Ct.	150
Cherryvale Ct.	50
Labette	80
Liberty	50
Grenola	75
Total	$475

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Crestline	$ 60
Pittsburg Ct.	500
Pleasanton	60
St. Paul	40
Total	$660

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Gas City	$100
New Lancaster	40
Quenemo	40
Total	$180

RECAPITULATION.

Emporia District	$ 385 00
Fort Scott District	660 00
Independence District	475 00
Ottawa District	180 00
Grand Total	$1700 00

JOHN H. PRICE, Chairman,
H. J. COKER, Secretary.

I approve the above appropriations,

CYRUS D. FOSS.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1904.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE—H. A. Church, M. R. Molesworth, S. A. Roberts, J. N. Funston, J. D. Faulk, A. A. Horner, B. F. Thomas, R. M Cullison.

EDUCATION—S. S. Murphy, H. McBirney, J. M. Mason, B. Robbins, C. S. Nusbaum, H. J. Coker, A. S. Freed, H. W. Chaffee.

SPECIAL CHARITIES—R. T. Harkness, W. T. Farley, J. B. Mackenzie C. W. Bailey.

WOMAN'S WORK—H. E. Cullison, C. E. West, D. M. Campbell, R. H. Ayers.

REFORMS—C. B. Littleton, E. H. Knepp, C. L. Hovgard, L. S. Jones.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—A. B. Bruner, H. C. Case, W. T. Freeland, E. W. Spencer, John Maclean, A. Cullison, T. A. Nichols, John H. Price.

AUDITING AND FINANCE—W. L. French, F. M. Taylor, F. N. Stelson, J. R. Hankins.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL—E. A. Durham, J. D. Smith, E. G. Coons, D. R. Tripp.

MEMOIRS—L. J. Gilham, W. T. White, B. F. Cargay, J. R. McNabb.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—G. E. Tifft, J. E. Whitehead, F. M. Taylor, G. B. Mehl.

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.

Claims on Conference Funds	$5,236
Received to apply on same:—	
From conference Collections	2,196
From Book Concern Dividend	622
From Chartereund. Fd	22
Total	$2,840

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS.	Annuity Fund.	Necessitous Fund.	Total.
Ashbaugh, H. H., to H. I. Dolson	$ 26	$ 129	$ 155
Budd, J. S., to himself	30	125	155
Brant, J. E., to himself	33	77	110
Bristow, Wm., to himself	14	.....	14
Fenn, F. W., to himself	10	95	105
Gramley, C. H., to E. W. McDonald	17	50	67
Hamilton, Guy, to himself	20	90	110
Hunter, James, to A. D. Wood	22	40	62
Hedges, Salem, to O. C. Bronston	28	100	128
Morrison, D. S., to himself	15	120	135
Penn, C. V., to C. S. Nusbaum	9	31	40
Pattee, C. R , to C. S. Nusbaum	28	94	122
Pyke, J. W. H., to himself	7	115	122
Robinson, Joseph, to H. W. Chaffee	10	85	95
Sparks, R. H., to himself	37	130	167
Swartz, C. W., to S. L. Chase	16	80	96
Staley, V., to himself	20	75	95
York, W. T., to H. W. Chaffee	13	130	143
Anderson, Mrs. J. W. D., to S. S. Murphy	9	130	139
Betry, Mrs. W. M., to J. R. Hankins	4	130	134
Bruner Mrs. O., to H. W. Chaffee	32	80	112
Hitchcock, Mrs. Z. B., to G. E. Tifft	10	80	90
Mackenzie, Mrs. J. W., to S. S. Murphy	8	80	88
Monroe, Mrs. P. P. H., to Graves	5	125	130
McVey, Mrs. W. H., to W. H. Mason	26	87	113
Poinsett, Mrs. W. B., to J. H. Price	17	96	113
	$ 466	$2,374	$2,840

We recommend that $,3000 be apportioned to the charges for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary. WESLEY EMERSON, President.

DISBURSED BY PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

James Murry	$ 23 20
G W, Pye	23 20
Mrs. M. M. Hann	21 60
Mrs. J. B. Siess	20 80
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock	19 20
Mrs. W. B. Poinsett	19 20
Mrs. Noah Asher	20 80
Guy Hamilton	17 60
E. A. Graham	16 00
Mrs. M. V. B. Robbins	16 00
Mrs. J. W. D. Anderson	16 00
W. T. York	15 20
R. H. Sparks	14 40
J. E. Brant	13 60
James Hunter	11 20

Salem Hedges	13 60
J. S. Budd	13 60
H. H. Ashbaugh	12 00
J. W. H. Pyke	8 80
J. A. Hyden	17 60
Mrs. J. W. Mackenzie	5 60
Mrs. P. P. H. Monroe	5 60
Azor McDole	17 60
C. H. Gramley	10 40
Total	$372 80

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

This is to certify that on Sunday, March 22, 1903, in Fort Scott, Kansas, under the election of the South Kansas Conference and in accordance with the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Harry A. Gordon, Christopher L. Hovgood, William C. Millikan, E. Hamlin Knepp, Oliver C. Bronston, Orlando L. Sample and Frank D. Chatterton as Deacons; and that, aasisted by several Elders, I also ordained Jesse V. Robinson as an Elder.

Cyrus D. Foss

Bishop Presiding.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

OBJECT.	RECEIPTS.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Total.
Missions	$ 6,457	$ 3,164	$ 9,621
Church Extension	1,713	467	2,180
Sunday School Union	169	48	217
Tract Society	170	34	204
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education	939	414	1,353
Baker University	2,242	3,194	5,436
Children's Fund	148	465	613
Bible Society	156	22	178
W. F. M. S.	2	2,076	2,078
W. H. M. S	31	575	606
Other Benevolences	60	28,451	28,511
General Conference	365	31	396
Conference Claimants	2,196	.....	2,196
Episcopal	978	160	1,138
Totals	$ 15,626	$ 39,101	$ 54,727

TO WHOM PAID.	Cash.
Missions, to Jennings & Pye	$ 6,457
Church Extension, to Jennings & Pye	1,713
Sunday School Union, to Jennings & Pye	169
Tracts, to Jennings & Pye	170
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, to Jennings & Pye	939
Baker University, to J. E. Hair	2,242
Children's Fund, to Jennings & Pye	148
American Bible Society, to Jennings & Pye	156
W. F. M. S., to Mrs. Lavon Lanyon	2
W. H. M. S., to Mrs. L. M. Rhoades	31
Other Benevolences } Open Door Emergency Fund, to Jennings & Pye.	48
Other Benevolences } Bethany, to S. E. Betts	12
General Conference Expenses, to Jennings & Pye	365
Conference Claimants, to C. R. Rice	2,196
Episcopal Fund, to Jennings & Pye	978
Total	$ 15,626

BASCOM ROBBINS, Treasurer.
HARRY C. CASE, Assistant Treasurer.

SECRETARY AND PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

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Received from Assessments	$188 83
From Sale of Minutes	4 65
From Advertising	78 50
Total	$271 98

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Deficit of last Year	$ 30 60
Cuts	3 50
Stamps, Stationary and Supplies	10 12
Printing and sending out Minutes	170 81
Surplus to next year	56 95
Total	$271 98

S. L. CHASE, Secretary.

V. PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

The record of another year is completed—good or bad it cannot be re-written or expunged; it is a part of our very selves. Time and opportunity fly not in a circle, but straight forth and right on; once gone—improved or lost, it is gone forever. So of the record of the conference year just closing. A review affords both joy and grief, congratulations and condolence—misgivings, self accusations and thanksgiving. What a mixture the life of an itinerant is; what diversities in feeling, thought, purpose; such is life in its phases of human experience, and the past twelve months have seen it fulfilled again and again. We are grateful to record that not a single death and little sickness has come to the homes of our pastors. Bro. G. J. Rhodes will not be here on account of sickness. The Emporia district is by far the largest in area of the districts of the conference. It comprises the whole or parts of 9 counties. It is 85 miles square. It comprises 33 pastoral charges, made up of 9 stations and 24 circuits.

It is a district of the agriculturist, and the beef and pork raiser, hence it fluctuates in its financial standing—according to the years of plenty or famine, and the condition of the meat markets.

Cattle ranches predominate in the south and west; hence few people are found, and our preachers face few people in their congregations.

Under these trying circumstances a man cannot be at his best. I have wondered if these facts are appreciated by the people themselves, and also by those who are in authority in the church. Yet in these sparcely settled communities we find generous, self denying people—so that we have a work to do, even though the support be meager, and we cannot leave them to themselves.

The Emporia district has fewer members than the other districts; nor has it the growing, thrifty towns of the other parts of the conference, the gas and oil are very rare luxuries, found only in a few of the most southerly portions of my territory. Neither are there any manufacturing plants. All our wealth comes from the tickling of the soil, and by the eating of the provender, by the thousand upon thousands of cattle upon the thousand hills.

In reviewing the year's work we notice 1st.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Two very enthusiastic meetings were held during the year.

The district Epworth League convened at Cottonwood Falls in August. The president, Harry C. Case, was in charge, and under his skillful management it was a notable, inspiring enobling meeting. One hundred and fifty accredited delegates and many visitors were present.

Do we not find an answer to the pessimistic spirit in these young people's gatherings of today? Our solid, virtuous, intelligent young people are here in large numbers—such conditions presage a better, and a better day, and an ability to meet the duties and discharge the responsibilities devolving upon them.

A number of group meetings were also held in various parts of the districts with good results.

There are 43 chapters in the district with an enrollment of 1600 members, 17 Junior leagues, with 680 members, and at Howard there is an intermediate league.

The *Epworth Herald* is held in high esteem, 346 copies being taken, representing 1500 readers. Its tone is fresh, vigorous, truly Methodistic, healthfully spiritual, full of "ideals that lift, standards that are divine."

Not many Epworth leagues have a reading course circle. Two or three make a specialty of it and have fine success.

The chapter at Hamilton uses 15 sets of these books.

At Fredonia and Emporia inspirational Bible classes are held. These should be more general. Also Burlington with 25 members.

Our second district meeting was the District Conference held at Emporia Grace Church. We were favored with the presence of Bishop Jno. W. Hamilton, Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, and Brother C. T. Durboraw. These brothers gave us stirring addresses and sermons, and were most cordially received by very large audiences, the church being crowded to its upmost capacity.

Thirty pastors were present and about 75 laymen. It was good to be there.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

During the year the following changes have taken place:

Brother Feese who was transferred into our conference and sent to Fall River by Bishop Mallalieu, was by the same authority transferred out in six months and sent to Oregon.

Brother F. H. Winter, who was appointed to Toronto, on account of the ill health of his wife, sought another clime and went to the Des Moines Conference. Bro. T. F. Allen was appointed to Olpe, but he sought a new region and went to Washington. And Bro. Martin's suspension left Virgil without a pastor.

I secured G. E. Kitchen for Virgil, a member of the Arkansas Conference; T. O. Stephenson, one of our supernumeraries, for Olpe; W. M.

Brooks for Toronto, and E. G. Manly, from the Baptist Church, for Fall River.

Bros. Brooks and Manly are not Conference members.

With these exceptions the work has been in the care of the pastors appointed at the last Conference.

REVIVALS.

The district does not report as many conversions this year as last. Yet there have been some good meetings. The following pastors report 20 or more: L. M. Rhodes, 50; F. H. Flickinger, 31; Dr. Robbins, 40; R. A. Anderson, 60; H. W. Chaffee, 23; A. G. Voight, 30; Leonard South, 22; L. W. Foster, 25; B. M. Powell, 20; R. M. Cullison, 30; B. F. Cargay, 20; E. A. MacDonald, 27; M. G. Mackenzie, 30; H. E. Cullison, 50; G. B. Mehl, 36; B. F. Ross, 40; W. M. Brooks, 22; G. E. Kitchen, 22, and A. B. Bruner, 110; Other places have been blessed with a lesser number, making a total of 829 conversions and 607 probationers.

Over 120 have been marked "removed without letter." A most serious loss to our church is caused by removals of our people from one place to another. Faithful pastoral visiting is the only cure for this evil.

As soon as a new person moves into a given community, our church should be so thoroughly organized that a week will not pass before the new family is visited, a change affords a wonderful opportunity for the cooling of ones ardor, everybody, everything is strange, and if there is not a warm welcome to the new church home, grave danger to church affiliation is threatened. Let us look with loving care to the stranger within our gates.

Total full membership in the district, 5400, a net gain of only 150 for the year.

BENEVOLENCES.

In reporting the benevolences, I am gratified at the good results achieved. If it had not been for the changes off our charges a better report would have been made. As it is 26 or 27 charges will report in full their apportionments, viz: L. M. Rhoades, F. H. Flickinger, Bascom Robbins, E. H. Knepp, H. C. Case, G. J. Rhodes, F. N. Stelson, R.T. Harkness, A. B. Bruner, H.W. Chaffee, A. G.Voight, L. South, E. A. Durham, L.W. Foster, B. M. Powell, T. Lidzy, R. M. Cullison, B. F. Cargay, E. A. MacDonald, M. G. MacKenzie, H. A. Cook, H. E. Cullison, G. B. Mehl, B. F. Ross, W. M. Brooks, and G. E. Kitchen. And Bro. Mehl has, after his stewards have secured the salary on subscription, got a good share of his benevolences also pledged.

Increase in our regular benovolent offerings over last year, $300. Besides this we have contributed nearly $300 to Bethany Hospital. God bless Brother Betts and his co-laborers in the great work of alleviating human suffering. Too long have we turned this part of our work over to others; as

Methodists it is our duty to "help God help the helpless," and play the part of the good Samaritan to our more unfortunate brethren.

Baker University receives its mede of attention. Pres. Murlin and Brother Smith have our confidence and loyal support. The district will put into the regular treasury this year $1271, an increase of $77 over last year, besides a generous subscription for the library fund secured by Brother Smith. Brother Smith is welcome to our territory to get all he can. We are very proud of our great school, its able president and faculty. A large number of students go from the Emporia District.

I am glad to report that the benevolent offerings to the various societies of our church have, during my administration, increased 100 per cent. Six years ago the amount being $3433, and this year they will aggregate the splendid sum of $6853. I say this to the credit of the pastors who have made it possible, by hard work, and self sacrificing toil, sometimes at the sacrifice of their own meagre salaries.

NEW BUILDINGS.

We are disappointed in some measure because of the failure to build a new church both at Americus and at Toronto.

At Americus there is no reason for the failure, except the lack of interest and the backwardness of some of the leaders.

At Toronto the case is different. First the change of pastors and second, a serious bank failure that involved many of our members.

However, two beautiful new churches have been dedicated this year; the first was at Neal. Brother MacDonald and his faithful members and attendants built, in a little community of not more than 200 population, a church costing $3,000, and it is all paid for. The dedicatory services were skilfully conducted by Dr. Murlin.

Brother M. G. MacKenzie took hold of a new church enterprise with vigor, at Saffordville, and was heartened to see it completed and paid for. The church is a gem and is valued at $2,500. Our people there say, "We feel like we are going somewhere now, when we go to church." Dr. Murphy very successfully officiated at the dedication.

Dr. Madison and his faithful building committee have been constantly pushing ahead with their new church, which stands upon the ruins of the old one burned a year and a half ago.

The church is almost ready for dedication. It is built of magnesia limestone, a substantial, commodious building, beautiful for its situation. Its value is at least $30,000.

It is with regret, on the part of our people, that Dr. Madison feels under necessity to relinquish not only his pastorate in Emporia but the work of the ministry altogether. He will ask a supernumerary relation at your hands.

A beautiful new parsonage is now the pastor's residence at Cottonwood Falls. Brother H. C. Case was the wise promoter of this enterprise. Its

cost, which scarcely represents its value, was $1,700. Value of new buildings erected this year, $37,200.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Various in kind and quality are the improvements made this year to our church property.

Severy has expended $150; Virgil, 320; Toronto, $28; Strong City, $60; Strawn, $15; Reading, $155; Plymouth, $25; Melvern, $103; Madison, $150; Howard, $56; Hamilton, $55; Hartford, $342; Gridley, $16; Fredonia Circuit, $50; Fredonia, $255; Dunlap, $138; Coyville, $120; Cottonwood Falls, $75; Halls Summit, $30; Climax, $44; Cedar Point, $50; Burlington, $60; Americus, $25; Altoona, $65. Total, $2,387.

DEBTS PAID.

Cedar Point Center has had debts cancelled to the amount of $529.

Elmdale has reduced by $276 a troublesome parsonage debt. Brother Stelson and Brother Knepp have shown good business ability in these payments. Brother Chaffee has reduced the Fredonia church debt $113. Brother Leak has paid $59 on the parsonage debt at Gridley. Brother Leonard South has worked out the long standing debt on the Halls Summit church amounting to $200. And at Hamilton E. A. Durham has paid the entire indebtedness on the parsonage, amounting to $455. Total paid on indebtedness this year, $1,752.

In six years we have paid 21 old outlawed debts due to the Church Extension Society, and now only have remaining $860 against $167,000 worth of property in the district. Then 20 charges were involved, now only 5. Then about $8,000, not including interest accrued, now only $860. This does not include the affairs of the church at Emporia, as they expect to raise all indebtedness against it on Dedication Day. The church and parsonage property has increased in value during my term in this office, $29,000.

Total paid for building, debt paying and improvements this year, $34,619.

Besides this there is a fund in cash and subscription at Americus for a new church of $1,300.

At Altoona Brother Rhoades reports a gift to our church by Brother Wagner of $360 and another of $50 for a library. Howard Circuit has a parsonage project on hand, and Howard station has a fund of $150 for a new parsonage.

At Severy Brother H. E. Cullison reports $2,000 subscribed for a new church, so a good start is made for the new year.

SALARIES.

I believe the salaries of the preachers will be better paid this year than for several years past. The estimates were $1,500 larger than last year; aggregating $23,780, including parsonage rent; or an average of $720 for each of the 33 pastors. In six years the salaries have been increased nearly $4,000 on the Emporia District.

I cannot close this report without saying a word in commendation of the *Central Christian Advocate*. It is a welcome visitor in 501 Methodist

homes. It is not singular that when we have the largest circulation of this periodical, we have the best church spirit, the most intelligent and generous giving, the highest type of loyalty and devotion to the church and its services. The best adherence to its rules.

In closing this report, I am reminded of the most kindly relations I have sustained with many of the pastors of the Conference.

Nearly half the Conference members have been associated with me in some degree during my six year term. I hereby express my deep appreciation and gratitude to them and the dear home folk, whom they represent, for the universal kindness and oftimes sacrifices made for my comfort in my staying or my journeying. There is no more desirable place for the presiding elder than the humble homes of our preachers. I thank God for such yoke fellows, and pray his choicest blessing to rest upon them. And to those who have been associated with me this year, I desire to express my confidence in their fidelity to the work and faith of Methodist preachers.

For safety in journeyings, for health of soul and mind and body, I give thanks to God. And now submit the record of our work to the scrutiny of the All Wise Father, the Conference, and our presiding Bishop Foss, taking once more my place amid the rank and file of the best set of men in the world of fellowships, men of the Methodist pastors of the South Kansas Conference. Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Coker.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

In submitting this last report to you there are abundant reasons for great gratitude to the God of all grace for unnumbered blessings received.

First, there has been neither death nor serious sickness in any parsonage home on the district.

The temporal prosperity of the country has been such as to afford unstinted comforts to our pastors and people.

In so many places refreshing showers of heavenly grace have revived the membership; sinners have been convicted; mourners converted; Sunday school scholars have made a public profession of saving faith in Christ and united with this church.

Finances in the way of salaries and benevolence are the best of any year in the term.

Not a few charges have made improvements and repairs on churchs and parsonages.

A fair share of embarrassment from foul weather and bad roads, has seriously hindered and rendered impossible many of the revival meetings on the circuits, which surely limits results, both spiritual and financial, as to what they would have been had conditions been favorable.

At the close of the last conference pastors were appointed to all the charges, except three. But in a week a transfer was secured for one, and in a month, or less time; "supplies" for the remaining two.

The first week after conference, unexpectedly exchanges were made at two important charges. Brother S. S. Martin of First Church, Fort Scott was exchanged for Brother Frank Lenig of the St. Louis conference; also Brother S. F. Stevens of Girard, for Brother B. F. Thomas of the St. Louis conference.

Changes have since taken place as follows: Brother W. A. Howard at the last Conference, was given the relation of Conference Evangelist and reappointed as a supply to Mound City, with the understanding that he should be relieved the first of September; at which time Brother Harman Allen, a probationer of our Conference, who had been attending the Garrett Biblical Institute, was put in charge.

Brother J. W. Kendall of Cherokee, on account of ill health in his family, had the consent of the Bishop and Presiding Elder, to transfer to the Oklahoma Conference, and Brother W. T. Freeland, of the Parker Charge, in this Ottawa District was appointed to Cherokee

Brother E. W. Spencer. of Farlington, because of excessive malaria in his system and other conditions, had been desirous for a few years to go to a more northernly climate, in view of which it was deemed best to allow him to give up the charge, and E. W. Sligar, an able local preacher, served the latter part of the year.

Boicourt Circuit has been the puny child of the District for a number of years—was left to be supplied. Shortly after Conference, a young lawyer of Stillwater, Okla., who felt the Lord's call upon him to preach, responded to an "Ad" in the "Central," was accepted, put in charge, labored six months, became discouraged, and took his departure, and Boicourt Circuit has hopelessly collapsed.

La Cygne was supplied unsatisfactorily for six months by a young preacher with a good recommendation, then relieved, and R. N. Morgan has served five months acceptably and efficiently.

The summary of 710 conversions, 622 accessions on Probation, and $3,695, mostly expended on the improvement of churchs and parsonages, shows but in part the good year's work done by our pastors and so many of the laymen, especially the official members whose names, did time and space permit, are worthy of special mention.

A few items deserving special recognition are as follows: For two years our District Conference has been asking our Missionary Board for an appropriation for the support of a home or domestic missionary to labor in the mining territory adjacent to Pittsburg. and being fortunate in having a friend at court, Brother Coker, the representative of the Eleventh General Conference District, with tact and force, was successful in securing the extra amount of $500 for our conference, with the understanding it should be applied to this field, and a young man from Drew Theological Seminary, with missionary fire in his soul, has been engaged to undertake this work. God's blessings be upon him and this field.

A good District Conference was held at Girard in September, at which Dr. H. C. Stuntz made a stirring appeal for missionary intelligence, faith and money.

An enthusiastic District League Convention was held at Galena in August.

More attention is being given by our pastors and churches to Sunday School and Junior League work for the Christian training of our youths.

The Epworth Leagues on most of the charges are doing fair work.

The "Central Christian Advocate" and "Epworth Herald" are quite well circulated and much appreciated.

Brother W. E. Grose, in company with D. H. Manley, spent some time in the early spring, in the bounds of the district, in the interest of Methodist literature and Baker University; we trust to much profit.

The pastors frequently tell me they are not long forgotten by their dear friend, Dr. Murlin. His letters, so full of smiles, good cheer and pleas for Baker collections, thank offerings and students, are duly received, and J. D. Smith has made himself familiar, popular and useful in the district. Blessings and prosperity be ever upon Baker University, her president and financial secretary.

We are under obligation to express appreciation concerning Brother W. A. Howard's vigorous assistance on some of the charges in revival work and wish that he may continue and be blessed in the work of Conference Evangelist.

Also Rev. A. G. Van Haaften, a native of India, a local preacher of our church, has rendered most valuable service in assisting to raise the benevolences. He has greatly enlightened our people on the importance and blessedness of missionary work and support.

Instead of a strong and prevailing moral sentiment, which ought to stand for the support and enforcement of the prohibitory law, rather apathy, moral cowardice and partisan politics allows prohibition to be sneered, jeered, cursed and trampled in the dust. Humilating spectacle this for the sons of sires who fought with Washington and Grant for liberty, law and union. Shamful sight this for the sons and daughters of time honored Methodism to look upon. Hasten Lord, hasten this day, when the heroic spirit for biblical righteousness shall inspire and fire the hearts and conscience of our people and preachers for glorious victory.

In conclusion permit me to express my hearty appreciation to the pastors of this district for their uniform kindness and co-operation.

In laying down the work, failures and mistakes, here and there, are apparent to myself, and likely more so to the pastors and churches as well.

But may I not be considered insincere or untruthful when I avow that my intentions have been, in all the relation of the term, to be kind, conscientious, righteous, if in a few cases I have been firm and unyielding.

Allow me in closing to express in this presence my great gratitude to God for His protection and favor over myself and family.

And now I commend the great charge I have tried faithfully to keep for six years, to God and the word of His grace, and to other hearts and hands, with prayers and best wishes for abundant blessing and success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PRICE.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

It is with feelings of profoundest gratitude that we look unto God, who is the author and dispenser of every good and perfect gift, for the signal manner in which he has blessed us during this Conference year.

Not a preacher, or a member of a preacher's family has died, or even suffered from serious indisposition, for which good fortune we felicitate ourselves, and recognize in it all the kind providence of the Heavenly Father.

The year that has just closed has been a good one from the standpoint of a Methodist preacher. God has rewarded the labors of His people. Paul has planted, Appolos has watered, and God has given the increase.

There has been no year of the last five in which the preachers of the district have had such uniform and all round victory as this. Were it not for an impediment that may seem trivial, our success would have been much more extended. The winter has not been severe, with the exception of one storm, but in all the seventeen years of my experience in this Conference, I never saw such muddy roads. Through all the fall and winter months our preachers and people have had to contend with rain storms, swollen streams and practically impassable roads. Conditions like these make it difficult to do systematic, faithful, pastoral work, look after the provision and collection of benevolences and salaries, as well as the interests of the advocate family, conspicuous among which is our own "Central."

Can anyone remember a year in which there happened to be so many stormy Sundays? Although the difficulties have seemed well-nigh insuperable, yet they did not disconcert the brethren, but rather whetted their determination to succeed. We rejoice in the victories reported from other districts, and hereby extend our salutations and congratulations. I am glad to say that our report of "old debts paid," is very small; for the satisfactory reason that we are nearly out of the debt business altogether. We settled a few little matters this year, aggregating $178. The property improvements show an expenditure of $4,000. Let me mention a few of the more important. The Altamont people, at the sharp point of Brother Nichol's urgent solicitations, built a nice comfortable barn, costing $210; Cherryvale has papered and beautified the interior of the church at a cost of $75; Chetopa improved the church and parsonage to the extent of $250; Edna put $70 on the inside improvement of the church; Elk City made improvements costing $150; Galesburg, Grenola, Thayer and Cherryvale Circuit, $30 or $40

each; Independence expended $200 on church and parsonage; Independence Circuit $130 on parsonage and Simpson Chapel, which was struck by lightning; Jefferson paid $175 for papering and painting parsonage, and the purchase of a lot adjoining the church at Havana; Labette expended $76 for improvement of church property; Liberty $160 for improvements; Longton $155 for interior embellishment of Longton church and the painting of the outside; Moline built a kitchen addition to the parsonage and completed a good cistern at a cost of $211; Mound Valley re-roofed their church and otherwise beautified it, at a cost of nearly $300; Neodesha put $200 into sidewalks and other improvements. But the most important improvement made this year is at Sedan, at which place we had a very poor, little old-fashioned church, in bad repair. Brother J. E. Hopkins very successfully and very energetically engineered the rebuilding and enlargement of the church, until anybody looking at it now would think it was a new edifice "in toto." The inside is beautiful and convenient, seated in circular rows with opera chairs, and the church is heated and lighted with natural gas. To our surprise, the fine improvement only cost $1,500, which was all provided for before the reopening. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev J. M. Mason, of Independence, who felt ill at ease because there was no money to raise, but to gratify him, who considers no service quite complete without a collection, we raised about $70 as a matter of supererogation. The Sedan congregation is now very handsomely and conveniently housed. A number of improvements will be completed next Conference year. For instance, Coffeyville is now in the midst of a parsonage building enterprise. The new house will cost not less than $3,500. If the new church is not begun there this year, it will by next spring. The church at Independence has become altogether too small for the proper care of the present constituency, and the larger interests that have been providentially thrust upon Methodism, by virtue of the great revival now in progress there. Under the inspiration of this conviction, the pastor, on a recent Sunday morning, raised the nice little sum of $6,000, with the promise of as much more as he needs for the enlargement and suitable re-arrangement of the church. It will look like, it will be, a new church, with a comfortable seating capacity of 1,200. Brother Millikan, of Galesburg, is now building a new church at Excelsior; it will be a little gem when completed. The pastor has won the admiration and respect of his people for the wise management of the enterprise. One of the pleasant surprises of the year, is the prospect of a new church at Oswego. Brother Roberts has already launched the enterprise that will call for the dedication of a new $8,000 church before next Conference. This seemed an impossibility, but it is now an assured success. So that we are looking forward to $20,000 worth of improvements, not counting the Coffeyville church, that will probably cost nearly $20,000 itself.

The personel of the district has changed but little during the year. The

election of Dr. Harmon J. Hoover to the chair of philosophy and history in Baker University, left a vacancy at Chetopa, which led to the transfer of J. R. McFadden, an Elder, from the East Ohio Conference, and his appointment to Chetopa. His pastorate of six months has already demonstrated the wisdom of Bishop Mallalieu's appointment.

From health considerations, A. L. Hanbey was anxious to try a higher and dryer climate, and consequently, with Bishop Foss' authorization, an exchange was effected between himself and Wm. C. Macurdy, who was pastor of our church at Anaconda, in the Montana Conference. Brother Hanbey is much pleased with his present charge, and I am glad to be able to report that the climate has a salutory influence on his health. I trust that Brother Macurdy will have no occasion to regret his coming to the best of all the states, and the choicest of all the Conferences.

This district has 60 well organized Sunday schools, 38 Epworth Leagues and 16 Junior Leagues. We have a net gain of 147 Central Christian Advocates, or sub-pastors, over last year, and a net gain of 152 Epworth Heralds.

The Treasurer's report will show that we have turned over at this Conference about $2,600 for missions and over $1,200 for education. I think there are only three charges on my district that are not full and running over on benevolences. At the great Cleveland Convention I had the audacity to pledge the Independence District for $1.000 over and above our apportionment for missions. It is all pledged (and the pledges are gilt-edged) and it will all be paid before the snow comes next fall, and the most of it will go to back up the work of the Apostolic Bishop Thoburn in India, and the support of the "Holders-up," in whom Bishop Foss is so keenly interested.

Last year we advanced the preachers' salaries $810, this year we make another advance of $1,025, and I am assured of nice advances for the coming year.

It is quite gratifying, that instead of going down hill, as they are back in Dr. Buckley's territory, we have a net gain of 425 full members, with about a thousand probationers, and about 1,400 professed conversions, some of whom have gone to other churches, and may the Lord go with them, for they will greatly need him in some of the cold storages into which they have gone. Independence is the only charge in which there were as many as 275 or 300 conversions. Cherryvale comes next with 180, and the charges that have had as many as 75 or over are Chanute, Chetopa and Coffeyville. Those having 50 and over are Jefferson, Neodesha and Oswego. Those having 30 or over are Caney, Cedarvale, Edna, Elk City, Independence Circuit, Liberty and Mound Valley. Those having 20 or more are Bartlett, Grenola, Peru and Thayer. I attribute this wide-spread revival very largely, this wonderful quickening of the churches, amid conditions that are anything but favorable to spiritual movements, to the faith inspired into, and the

promises extracted from the brethren by Bishop Mallalieu a year ago, and that they staid with their difficult propositions until the victory came.

The conviction is growing upon me constantly that revivals nowadays have to be blasted out of the granite quarries. The preacher who gets results now, is the man who has faith in God, who believes that the promises cannot fail, and who everlastingly stays with it until the answer comes. It is impossible for that sort of a man to fail. The heavens will fall first. The right sort of revival will settle every other question now agitating the religious world. A good baptism of genuine revival fire is a sure cure for the destructive biblical criticism of these times. It thaws the frozen fountains of back-slidden hearts; it rips the moldy pocket-books of misely church members; it paralyzes the "filthy euchre" clubs, as Bishop Bowman calls them, in fashionable churches; it breaks up the Methodist "hops," that are regarded, in certain circles, as so indispensable to the polite entertainment of our young people, who have more ginger in their heels than gray matter in their heads.

When matters got red-hot in the town where I live, the cold, formal, conservative Methodist church willingly, enthusiastically engaged themselves to support 16 "Holders-up" in India, over and above their regular missionary apportionment of $200. Perhaps I should mention that our district has contributed about $12,000 to the 20th Century debt-paying fund, making our gifts $4,500 over our apportionment.

In conclusion, it is needless to say that I feel proud of being associated with the noble band of 28 men, who has so triumphantly led the forces to victory and brought about those marvelous results. I have been received with the utmost cordiality and the most beautiful hospitality. I am sure we have been mutually helpful to each other, and have together contributed in a measure, to the general up-builing of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER R. MACLEAN.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHERN:—I submit herewith my fourth annual report of the Ottawa District. The year closing has been one of measurable success. To the Kind Father, all praise for much good. We rejoice especially in the fact that all our parsonage homes have been death-spared.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

Only a few pastoral changes have occurred. In September, W. T. Freeland, who had acceptably served Parker one and one-half years, was assigned by Bishop Mallalieu to Cherokee. J. H. Rhea has served satisfactorily as his successor.

Oscar U. McProud, of the Quenemo work, re-entered Baker University at the opening of fall term to complete by coming June his college course.

He retained charge of part of his field, R. Gregg, superannuate of the Illinois Conference, caring for remainder.

Angus M. Maclean also re-entered Baker University in September to bring up two years' work needed for graduation. He served charge to end of year with A. L. Kirk, instructor in Baker University, as assistant pastor.

With these exceptions the year closes as we began.

REVIVALS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Pastors have been "abundant in labor," but greatly interrupted by bad weather, bad roads, and the widely prevalent ill health of the people. But all charges report some conversions; the number, however, falling below last year.

Baldwin reports 20 conversions; Blue Mound, 30; Fontana, 19; Gas City, 20; Greeley, 15; Humboldt, 20; Iola, 40; Kincaid, 16; LaHarpe, 15; Le Roy, 22; Louisburg, 22; Moran, 17; Mont Ida, 45; New Lancaster, 45; Osawatomie, 43; Ottawa First Church, 30; Ottawa Circuit, 34; Paola, 15; Quenemo, 25; Richmond, 24; Somerset, 17; Waverly, 30, and Williamsburg, 33; other charges, a smaller number, making a total of between seven and eight hundred.

Pastors had very little outside help. Our Conference Evangelist, W. A. Howard, rendered acceptable assistance in a few fields. The years defeats because of fall and winter's interferences have put imperative emphasis on the necessity of more continuous, 365 days a year, soul winning work. This does not mean an underestimate of the old time, new time revival. God forbid! But our customs that train to a special harvest expectancy only one month in twelve should be changed to a twelve months' expectancy and efforts accordingly. If the lesson of the year has been well impressed that our ingathering should be directly from Sunday School, Epworth Leagues and through increased personal work, as well as special revival seasons, there will be compensation for our comparative short comings.

The net increase in full membership is about 300.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Despite drouth effects fifteen charges have made advanced allowances on pastor's salary and only one permitted a decline of $35. The following have been the forward moving charges: Blue Mound, $75; Colony, on Colony charge, $47; Beagle, on the Fontana charge, $35; Garnett, $100; Gas City, $275; Iola, $200; La Harpe, $50; Le Roy, $25; Louisburg, $70; Moran, $50 Neosho Falls $10; North Ottawa, $100; New Lancaster, $100; Ottawa Circuit, $45; Somerset, $115. With two or three exceptions these advance amounts have been readily met. Last year out of allowance of $23,476 on pastor's salaries all was paid but $315. Failure in final collections this year on account of bad weather, etc., will make a little but not

much larger arrearage, occurring almost exclusively in the rural sections of district. Ottawa District tries to pay "every cent of every claim."

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

This has been Baker University's best year. The catalogue enrollment reaches now over 900, giving us scriptural place of seventh in numerical rank among the colleges and universities of Methodism. We occupy ninth place in the relative number of collegiate students. We are climbing toward the top numerically and every other way except financially. The closing year has been by far the best in this respect. President Murlin and Promoter Smith have had a busy year with richly rewarding results. The largest single gift the school has ever had came this year and we trust this is the forerunner of many more like it. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nicholson, elect laymen of Iola First Church, planned and he sacredly and pathetically alone executed their mutual good will in an endowment gift of $25,000. She "rests from her labors, but her works do follow her" in the perpetuated yield of the Department of Philosophy and English Bible. They themselves of beautiful Christian character planned that their gift should contribute creatively and constructively to the supremely best in the future student body of Baker University.

Among other specially large and generous district donors should be mentioned Mrs. F. D. Whitacre, of Louisburg, and D. Fogle, of Williamsburg. May the rapidly increasing friendly supports of Baker University continue multiplying.

Reports from pastors indicate $236 increase in regular collections for Baker University, which means that Ottawa District, on basis of last year's full membership, has paid a little more than the twenty-five cents per member asked.

NEW CHURCHES.

We have built no new parsonages this year, though new occupants, one each, have come to Garnett and North Ottawa, both fine junior preachers, prospective bishops. One of these, the Garnett newcomer, is very fittingly recognized under the heading of this paragraph as a "New Church."

GLENLOCK—A neat new church, costing $1,000, was built and entirely paid for at Glenlock, six miles northwest of Garnett. It was dedicated by Dr. S. S. Murphy, December 21st. Glenlock is a new field developed last year under labor of O. L. Sample, and cultivated this year by A. E. Henry, to both of whom great credit is due for the successful outcome.

OTTAWA FIRST CHURCH—First Church, Ottawa, expects to occupy about June 21st its new and beautiful church home now rapidly approaching completion. It is a large, modern and in every way complete structure, located very eligibly two blocks east of old church. The enterprise was made possible by the very generous and inspiring contribution of Mr. S. B. Rohrbaugh, Ottawa's most munificent giver. His gift toward this $30,000 church was $20,000, on condition that the church raise $10,000. By the

energetic diligence of Pastor Nusbaum and his faithful assistants, the condition has been met and the work moved forward with surprising rapidity. The old church building, home of three sessions of the South Kansas Conference, and rich in many historic associations, has been sold to the Lutherans.

Ottawa's enlarged membership, now reaching about 700, the new church and new parsonage rank Ottawa Methodism well to the front among the best charges of the state, for all of which great credit is due C. S. Nusbaum who is now closing his fifth year pastorate.

BALDWIN—The new church in Baldwin in which entire Conference has special interest is approaching completion but may not be ready for occupancy until September. Its erection has been slow and tedious but not without compensation for tardiness. There will be large return for expenditure, both in roominess, beauty and completeness of building. Contract for building was given a local contractor of exceptional ability, but at a figure that would not warrant imported labor, hence much trying delay, but surprising yield for outlay. The Church Extension Society came to help of enterprise with the $1,500 donation you asked one year ago, which amount has been paid and cashed into the enterprise. Great credit is due Dr. H. J. Coker, of the General Committee, who succeeded after diligent effort in securing the authorization of the board at Philadelphia to make the Baldwin Church an exception to the rule that grants no donations to churches costing over $10,000. We are also debtor to Dr. J. M. King for special courtesies.

Dr. Murphy, now closing his sixth year as pastor at Baldwin, has given himself intensely to this enterprise. The securing and collection of subcriptions, the superintendence of structure, have all fallen largely to his care. To him and his devotion to the undertaking, the chief credit will always be cheerfully and justly accorded.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

This has been a year of many church improvements, so that now there scarcely remains a dingy church among our church buildings. The most notable improvements have been at Caloma where $400 have been expended; Buffalo, $185; Fontana, $72; Gas City, $60; Greeley, $50; Humboldt, $70; Kincaid, $85; Mt. Ida, $200; New Lancaster, $250; Osawatomie, $680; Ottawa Circuit, $95; Richmond, $160; Somerset, $166; Westphalia, $65. The total for building and improving aggregates almost exactly same as last year, about $25,000.

DEBT PAYING.

Waverly liquidates remnant of parsonage debt amounting to $328, while Humboldt reduces theirs by $70 and will no doubt find oil enough to pay out the small balace next year. Le Roy has paid $116. All of these and all remaining unpaid debts—few in number—have been of recent making.

The only debt of long standing was that of North Ottawa, $310, which payment December 31st, '02, was made just in time to let Ottawa District on the Honor Roll of Forward Movement. Dr. Mills, the secretary, informed us then that Ottawa District was one of twenty districts in entire Methodism to have reached this place of honor.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL BENEVOLENCES.

Our missionary interests of the general church have received special attention from pastors and people. Missionary topics and discussions were well in the forefront in our excellent Epworth League Convention at Garnett in May, and our equally good District Conference at Yates Center in September. At the latter Dr. Homer C. Stuntz gave us inspiring addresses, also at Baldwin, Garnett, Ottawa, and Iola. Missionary libraries and courses of study have been introduced in Epworth Leagues and our Sunday Schools are nearly all doing missionary work.

Special gifts in support of students and native workers have come from Baldwin, (Dr. S. S. Murphy and Mrs. Knepp); Garnett, (Dr. Henning); Iola, (Epworth League); Le Roy, (James Heddens) Moran, (Rev. N. B. Moore, W. M. Higgins); Ottawa, First, (Epworth League); Quenemo (Mrs. Meyer); Waverly, (Miss Bessie Waring and Long Creek Epworth League); Yates Center, (Mrs. Wilson and Miss Morley). It should be added too that a number of our Epworth Leagues and congregations have aided generously in the support of Mr. and Mrs. Hwang, the Chinese students in Baker University.

Results of year's extra efforts, only partially expressed financially, show an increase in offerings for missions of about $600 over last year.

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the very helpful services of our District Missionary Secretary, H. A. Church.

All official benevolences show increase over last year, amounting to almost 20 per cent.

The following 29 charges nnd their pastors have met apportionments in full, those wearing stars, seventeen charges, having exceeded their apportionments: *Baldwin, S. S. Murphy; Blue Mound, S. P. Cullison; *Buffalo, J. R. Blackburn; Coloma, A. C. Clendening; Colony, Larkin Martin; Fontana, J. E. Whitehead; *Garnett, H. A. Church; *Gas City, O. L. Sample; Greeley, A. D. Wood; *Humboldt, L. S. Jones; *Iola, John Maclean; Kincaid, J. D. Foulk; *La Harpe, W. L. French; *Le Roy, J. R. McNabb; Louisburg, W. M. Spahr; *Moran, F. W. Fenn; Neosho Falls, W. P. Wharton; *North Ottawa, R. H. Ayers; Osawatomie, C. E. Creager, *Ottawa First, C. S. Nusbaum; *Paola, S. L. Chase; Parker, W. T. Freeland and J. H. Rhea; Princeton, J. N. Funston; *Quenemo, O. U. McProud and R. Gregg; *Richmond, Angus M. Maclean; *Waverly, I. M. Benham; *Williamsburg, A. A. Horner, and *Yates Center, C. E. Bailey.

"Other collections" show increase; total gain over last year being nearly

20 per cent., aside from the Nicholson gift to Baker University; Conference Claimants Fund increase is $110, and Children'sDay Fund, $82.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, EPWORTH LEAGUES AND LITERATURE.

The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues give evidence of a growthful, gainful year, numerically and otherwise. The *Central Christian Advocate* and *Epworth Herald* have had enlarged circulation and an increased appreciation. Methodism suffers a loss in every home into which these papers are not permitted to come.

PROJECTED ENTERPRISES.

Looking forward these are some of the assured things for the coming year:

La Harpe has sold its parsonage, bought a new site, and will build at once A new church is promised for the near future.

East Iola has a lot for a new church and is acquiring a building fund. This work is under care of Iola First Church, and will make necessary an assistant pastor.

A subscription of $750 has been taken for a new church at Diamond on the Gas City charge.

Louisburg talks confidently of a new church next year, and Moran of a new church and parsonage.

Garnett glances at its old church building and says, "we ought to have a new one."

I want to express my high estimate of the pastors of the Ottawa District and their excellent year's work. They have met unusual difficulties and have done well. To them and their consecrated lay helpers, all honor for all that I have been able to favorably report. We have a choice body of laymen, appreciation of whom increases with acquaintance. The year has been filled with a multitude of kindnesses—never to be forgotten—from pastors, their families, and laymen generally.

This concludes, almost to the day, twenty-five years of delightful comradeship with you as a brother co-worker; in view of which, I want to say with all my heart, God bless the South Kansas Conference!

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. DURBORAW.

VI. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.

MISSIONS.

We rejoice in the increasing interest which the church at large is manifesting in the great missionary work. We feel, however, that the Providence of God is leading us to larger efforts and greater victories then those of the past, and we trust that the time shall soon come when our missionary collections shall more truly represent the real ability of our people.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the Church-at-large, on the great success of this work in all its history, and especially on the remarkable financial success of the past year.

2. That our rapidly increasing population and new territorial additions, still need the work of Church Extension and that our Methodism by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the large work demanded.

3. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee until all people under the protection of the American Flag shall be furnished with places of worship.

4. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several districts and pastoral charges for collection; and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, we will present his cause in all our churches, and secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our discipline.

FREEDMAN'S AID.

This great society has been doing a wonderful work in a most needy field. We feel that it has a right to a larger measure of support than it has yet received. We desire to commend its labors and endorse its appeals.

TRACT SOCIETY.

We are in hearty sympathy with the work of the Tract Society, and commend it to the consideration of our our people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

We rejoice at the work of the Sunday School Union, and recommend its hearty support by all, both pastors and people.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We heartily commend the work of this Board in aiding needy students in our institutions. We refer to the report of the Committee on Education for a more full report.

L. W. FOSTER,
Chairman.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, God's Holy Catholic Church was divinely originated and equipped to be the light of the world and the instrumentality of bringing man from sin to Christ; be it

Resolved, That we render thanks to God for the marvelous achievements of Methodism, and that we will exercise greater diligence in promoting all the institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HOMER E. CULLISON, Chairman.
S. P. CULLISON, Secretary.

WOMAN'S WORK.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Since the Christian home is the foundation of all civilization and the W. F. M. S. is especially touching the home life in heathen lands, we therefore endorse this society and recommend its hearty support.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

We commend this society for its efficient work, an illustration of which is the Mothers' Jewel Home at York, Nebraska. We recommend the organization of this society on all charges.

DEACONESS WORK.

We regard this work indispensable. It is with sincere appreciation we greet the "Sisters of the White Bow," in their visits to our charges, and we urge our pastors, as far as possible, to aid them in their blessed work.

T. A. NICHOLS, President.
R. T. HARKNESS, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We rejoice in the splendid victory of the Epworth League and the noble work which the young people of the Methodist Episcopal church has

done. We heartily commend the work being done by the State Epworth League Cabinet. We also recommend that a more thorough canvass be made, either by the pastor or some member of the League, to increase the subscriptions of the "Epworth Herald." We also rejoice in the presence of Dr. Berry at this session of our Conference and the splendid work which he has done for our young people.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Recognizing the importance of Sunday School work in the building up of the Kingdom of God, we beseech every pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church to organize and maintain a Sunday school at every preaching point. We also recommend the use of our *own* literature in *all* our schools.

G. E. TIFFT, President.
HARRY C. CASE, Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Every church and parsonage should be insured. Neglect to comply with the discipline and common sense in this particular, brings discredit upon the church, and often serious financial loss to a faithful membership, which the payment of a trifling amount each year to our company would avoid.

The report of the Board of Insurance, which supervises the operations of the National Mutual Church Insurance Co., of Chicago, shows that our churches are rapidly availing themselves of the protection provided by the General Conference.

The business at the first of the year had grown to over eighteen million dollars, and includes every state and territory in the union, five of them having largely over one million dollars each. Losses, aggregating $72,177.74, had been paid without a day's delay in any case, and although over two hundred thousand dollars were left in the hands of the policy holders until needed, which the old line companies would have collected and put out at interest, dividends have been returned, aggregating much more than the average realized by all the stockholders in the old line companies of the United States for the past twenty years.

The resources of the company, amounting to $233,564.48, include cash assets of $34,635.57. All losses in process of settlement, including estimate of all unadjusted losses, were $5,406.60, and all other accounts payable, $2,377.44. The cash reserve, which under the stringent law of Illinois, must be the same as is required of the old line companies, had been increased during the year $7,593.98, bringing the total up to $26,056.75, and the cash surplus was increased $4,287.83. The assets, above all liabilities, were $225,780.48. It will be seen that, while the terms are much more favorable than those granted by the old line companies, the first care of the

management is to maintain such a sound financial condition as must command the confidence of the most conservative.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. MORRISON, Chairman,
J. R. MCNABB,
S. A. ROBERTS,
B. F. THOMAS.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

We have audited the accounts of the Presiding Elders and ffnd them correct. We have also examined the District Journals of the Fort Scott, Independence and Emporia Distiicts and find them properly kept. The Journal of the Ottawa District was not submitted to us for examination.

D. L. FRENCH, Chairman,
G. B. MEHL, Secretary.

REFORMS.

TEMPERANCE.

We regard with alarm the encroachments of rhe liquor traffic in this state. We note that in many places in the state, in addition to the local joints, wholesale liquor depositories are being established under the sanction of a loose construction of the law regulating interstate commerce, and we realize that the great liquor interests of the country are providing all means needed for the defense of local violators of the prohibitory law. We recognize also the deplorable fact that in many cases the fault of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law rests not with the local officials of towns and cities, but with districts and other courts of appeal, where lax methods usually nullify all vigorous proceedings of local authorities. We regard recent decisions of the Supreme Court as further weakening our present prohibitory laws and as rendering it more unlikely that any general enforcement of the law will be secured, and we commend to our legislators, to the official guardians of the state and to all patriotic and order loving citizens, such earnest and thorough consideration of the whole subject of temperance legislation as shall lead in the shortest possible time to a thorough and safe system under which the present evils may be abated and encroachments prevented. We commend the legislature of our state for their prompt re-enactment of the nuisance clause of the prohibitory law and their overwhelming rejection of the resubmission proposition.

SABBATH.

We are painfully aware of the fact that in many sections of the country there is practically no sabbath, save in the calendar. Business houses

are kept open and bargaining and trading go on as usual, while ordinary work seems scarcely interrupted. We deplore and denounce the general habit of many people, both in town and in the country, to use the sabbath as a day for "cleaning up, general repairs, posting books, etc." We regret the tendency of many christian men to lounge about their places of business on Sunday. We earnestly discourage all unnecessary traveling and if it can be reasonably avoided ministers should not ride on the trains on Sunday.

DIVORCE.

We regard divorce in any form and under any circumstances as a great evil, and we regret that our lawmakers in the different states have been so little influenced by the teachings of the churches upon this subject, and that in many states divorces are obtainable upon grounds which no right-thinking person can sanction. We believe fewer unhappy marriages, and consequently fewer divorces would result, if the marriage ceremony could not be performed by any petty law officer, and only by those ministers who are regularly ordained and who are responsible for their ministerial character to some generally accredited denomination. We believe also that a longer time should elapse after divorce is granted before remarriage is legal. We should advise also more stringent legislation concerning some classes of persons who should not be allowed to marry at all, such as dissolute women, confirmed drunkards, epileptics and persons of an established criminal character.

MORMONISM.

We regard the admission of Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon church, to the United States Senate as a dangerous precedent, and as probably opening again the whole Mormon question, which seemed in a fair way to satisfactory settlement by the expulsion of B. H. Roberts from the House of Representatives. We can but regard the blood of the Mountain Meadows victims as being upon the garments of the Mormon church, and we urge our government to give no quarter in dealing with that infamous imposition called Mormonism.

GAMBLING.

We are forced to regard many of the games and so-called amusements sometimes indulged in the homes of christian people as fostering the great evil of gambling; such are all prize games as grab bags, raffles and lotteries. It is a shame for such things to be indulged for the so-called benefit of the church or any other good cause. We also regard the exhibition of chance wheels in cigar stands and the giving of chance tickets as an inducement to trade as skilled evasions of the restrictions against gambling.

In the line of regular gambling we regard all speculative dealings in futures.

L. M. RHOADES,
C. B. LITTLETON,
F. W. FENN,
C. R. RICE.

EDUCATION.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee on Education congratulates the patrons of Baker University on the hearty and liberal support of the school, both in the matter of a large increase in the number of students and large gifts of money, and the increased efficiency of the school in all departments; and especially upon the splendid presidency of Dr. Murlin.

We recommend that the apportionment for the ensuing year be $6,000, and that the utmost diligence be used in raising the full apportionment, and that wherever practicable the collections be taken and forwarded to the treasurer by the first of June. We also urge the necessity of an enlarged endownment as absolutely indispensable to the continued success of the University.

We are gratified at the continued success of J. D. Smith as Educational Secretary of Baker University, and pledge him our hearty co-operation in all his work and request his reappointment to the same office for the ensuing year, and recommend to the Board of Trustees that they increase his salary for this year.

We are gratified to learn of the generous gift of $25,000 made by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nicholson to the endownment fund of Baker University We approve the action of the Board of Trustees in diverting this money to the founding and maintainance of the "Florence B. Nicholson Chair of Philosophy and the English Bible," in memory of the noble woman whose sweet and kindly spirit first suggested the generous gift. To our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, we offer earnest prayer for His comforting and sustaining grace for Brother Nicholson in his longh ours of lonely grief; and we extend to all the members of the family our heartfelt sympathy in the seemingly irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of so true a daughter, sister, wife and mother.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work fcr higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the church through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were $689.53. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend the "Christian Student" and the "Cokesbury Guild" to all our people. We are especially pleased that the Board of Education proposes to celebrate the bicentenary of John Wesley's birth, and we promise our own hearty co-operation.

We take pleasure in commending the Schools of the Prophets—our Theological Schools—and urge all our young men to avail themselves of the necessary preparation for enlarged usefulness which these schools give.

We recommend that Judge Nelson Case, Hugh McBirney and A. R. Maclean, succeed themselves as Trustees of Baker University, and that J. Luther Taylor succeed S. S. Martin, and that the St. Louis Conference be requested to elect S. S. Martin from that body.

We nominate as visitors to Baker University, E.W. Barker, F. N. Stelson, J. R. McFadden, A. A. Horner, George E. Nicholson, C. E. Creager' J. J. Taylor, Frank Lenig and W. H. Stout.

We nominate Rev. B. Kelly and Bascom Robbins as visitors to Garrett Bible Institute.

We nominate as delegates to a convention of The American Society of Religious Education, John Maclean, I. B. Pulliam, F. W. Otto.

S. S. MURPHY, Chairman.

MEMOIRS.

BENNETT.

Mrs. Adaline Bennett was born July 24, 1863, and died January 17, 1903 in Chautauqua County, Kansas, by drowning in a well near her house. She had long suffered from a shaking palsy which recently developed great mental depression. On March 13, 1884, she was married to Rev. A. C. Bennett, late of the South Kansas Conference, and with him served our church at Independence, Thayer, Altamont and Coyville. After Brother Bennett's death, February 1, 1890, Sister Bennett returned to Chautauqua County and lived on her farm, She was a woman of energy of purpose; she took an active interest in the welfare of the community and church, devoting herself ardently to Christian work. Her voice was always heard in cheerful songs and in happy testimony for her Savior when it was reasonably for her to attend the church services.

VII. GENERAL STATISTICS.

E. A. DURHAM,
Statistical Secretary.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												OTHER COL.			
																		MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.										
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Bapt.	No. Adults Bapt.	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Val	P'd for bld'g & imp'g Churches & Parsng's.	P'd on old indebtness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extention.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & S'th'rn Educational Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Altoona	27	172	....	3	3	....	3	29	200	3	3800	1	800	80	....	50	40	35	75	....	25	3	3	15	55	10	1	....	12	5	5	21	10	240
Americus	10	220	1	3	5	6	1	21	180	1	2000	1	1500	30	....	....	65	22	87	....	25	3	3	15	60	5	1	36	....	7	5	21	10	278
Burlington	23	361	....	6	5	28	1	32	225	1	6000	1	1500	60	....	....	125	15	140	....	35	4	4	17	90	....	2	99	....	163	8	30	15	607
Cedar Point	11	76	....	1	....	....	2	17	90	3	3500	2	1000	50	250	....	43	6	49	....	12	1	1	8	20	....	1	....	....	3	3	15	8	121
Climax	18	57	....	....	....	....	2	15	75	2	800	1	400	45	....	125	15	....	15	....	3	....	....	2	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25
Cottonwood F'lls	7	142	....	1	4	11	1	10	110	1	1600	1	1600	1690	....	75	40	25	65	....	20	2	2	12	30	....	2	....	....	23	4	17	10	187
Coyville	6	101	....	2	1	6	3	24	130	3	2400	1	300	120	....	....	30	....	30	....	9	1	1	6	20	....	1	....	....	....	....	6	5	79
Dunlap	8	141	1	....	....	6	3	28	142	1	1500	1	400	138	....	5	40	10	50	..	8	1	1	4	20	15	1	....	....	14	....	12	8	134
Elmdale	7	57	....	2	5	11	2	17	90	1	2000	1	900	....	276	100	45	....	45	....	8	1	1	8	18	....	1	....	....	....	....	10	7	99
Emporia, 1st Ch.	12	488	1	2	4	3	1	32	418	1	30000	1	1200	18000	....	10000	150	150	300	....	75	5	5	25	100	....	....	93	48	....	....	35	35	722
Emporia, Grace	15	220	1	4	6	8	2	30	200	2	12000	....	....	40	20	....	25	40	65	....	8	1	1	6	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	4	115
Eureka	55	221	2	1	2	14	1	18	130	1	3800	1	1700	....	....	....	73	27	100	....	30	2	2	16	75	5	2	67	....	199	6	25	12	541
Fall River	13	93	1	1	6	9	1	11	58	2	2000	1	500	17	....	....	30	....	30	....	3	..	....	2	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
Fredonia	23	233	1	5	1	7	1	21	225	1	7000	1	1200	250	127	465	63	27	90	....	30	2	2	16	80	5	4	37	....	49	5	25	10	355
Fredonia Circuit	28	124	1	1	1	18	4	39	220	2	1500	..	....	50	....	....	30	....	30	....	10	1	1	8	15	....	1	....	....	22	5	10	5	108
Gridley	1	77	....	3	1	2	2	17	70	2	3250	1	200	16	59	100	13	3	16	....	5	1	1	6	10	2	1	....	....	6	4	5	3	60
Hall's Summit	19	139	....	2	....	10	2	20	100	2	3500	..	....	30	200	....	40	....	40	....	12	1	1	8	35	4	1	....	....	....	8	12	8	130
Hamilton	9	112	....	1	1	3	3	28	158	3	5200	1	1000	56	455	....	54	16	70	....	20	2	2	8	50	9	2	....	....	15	5	18	10	211
Hartford	26	172	....	4	....	18	1	16	150	1	5000	1	1200	342	....	....	50	10	60	....	12	2	1	8	35	2	6	....	....	10	10	15	10	171
Howard	36	239	1.	3	2	26	1	23	181	1	3000	1	800	57	....	....	80	28	108	....	25	2	2	14	65	1	2	10	....	87	11	21	11	359
Howard Circuit	16	101	1.	1	3	4	3	24	181	4	4400	..	....	63	....	....	16	....	16	....	4	1	1	3	12	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	3	45
Lebo	5	93	....	1	....	....	1	20	150	2	2400	1	500	....	....	....	45	....	45	..	12	1	1	8	20	3	1	1	1	6	....	10	6	115
Madison	30	166	1.	1	....	5	2	24	225	2	2500	1	900	156	....	....	42	18	60	....	18	2	2	10	45	....	1	8	....	....	5	18	11	180
Melvern	32	255	....	4	4	29	3	45	270	3	4000	1	700	140	....	....	45	15	60	....	18	2	2	10	45	10	1	....	....	32	....	19	11	210
Neal	20	89	....	....	4	21	2	19	61	1	3000	.	.....	650	....	....	35	....	35	....	6	1	1	4	18	....	1	....	....	1	3	10	6	86
Olpe	....	140	....	....	....	....	3	31	127	2	5100	..	.....	....	....	....	20	14	34	....	6	1	1	4	10	....	1	....	....	....	3	5	3	68
Plymouth	29	177	1.	1	....	2	3	29	210	4	7000	1	1000	2200	....	....	45	10	55	....	14	2	2	10	40	....	2	....	....	10	6	17	8	166
Reading	20	194	....	4	6	9	3	28	172	1	3000	1	800	150	....	....	50	25	75	....	20	2	2	12	50	5	2	....	....	32	....	20	7	227
Severy	65	201	....	1	....	15	2	26	150	2	2900	1	500	150	....	..	45	10	55	....	11	2	2	10	35	....	2	....	....	23	....	15	8	110
Strawn	21	194	....	1	1	5	4	54	225	4	5700	1	1000	15	18	....	55	10	65	....	18	2	2	12	45	....	1	....	....	....	5	21	10	181
Strong	35	39	....	....	....	3	1	12	85	1	1800	..	.....	60	....	....	39	6	45	....	12	1	1	8	28	1	1	....	....	6	....	12	6	121
Toronto	20	101	....	....	2	....	1	19	106	1	1000	1	800	29	....	....	33	12	45	....	8	1	1	4	30	4	1	....	....	....	....	12	6	112
Virgil	12	103	1	1	....	2	3	28	160	3	3900	1	1000	325	....	....	50	15	65	....	14	1	1	15	40	3	....	7	....	....	5	20	8	179
Totals	659	5298	14	60	67	281	68	807	5274	64	146550	27	23400	25009	1405	10920	1571	549	2120	....	536	54	53	314	1238	84	44	358	61	690	106	491	274	6421

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support Pr'sid'g Elder. Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support Bishop. Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses Church, Sexton, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, &c.
Altoona	L. M. Rhoades	700	100	800	665	100	765	35	60	60	10	10	835	21	.....	21	100	80
Americus	F. H. Flickinger	700	100	800	722	100	822	.....	60	60	10	10	892	21	.....	21	74	69
Burlington	Bascom Robbins	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	84	84	15	15	1249	30	.....	30	213	130
Cedar Point	E. H. Knepp	500	75	575	478	75	553	22	40	40	8	8	601	15	.....	15	35	27
Climax	R. A. Anderson	370	50	420	275	50	325	95	30	30	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Cottonwood Falls	Harry C. Case	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	60	60	10	10	970	17	.....	17	112	35
Coyville	G. Jay Rhodes	350	40	390	224	40	264	126	40	33	5	5	302	6	.....	6	24	26
Dunlap	H. Judson Graves	550	50	600	507	50	557	43	48	41	8	8	606	12	.....	12	63	46
Elmdale	Fred N. Stelson	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	48	48	7	7	655	10	.....	10	35	32
Emporia, First Church	W. C. Madison	1600	.....	1600	1600	.....	1600	.....	160	160	35	35	1795	.....	35	35	500	124
Emporia, Grace	R. T. Harkness	800	.....	800	800	....	800	.....	60	60	6	4	864	10	....	10	100	75
Eureka	Alexander B. Bruner	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	78	78	12	12	1140	25	.....	25	357	72
Fall River	Ernest G. Manley	500	75	575	448	75	523	52	40	40	8	.....	563	.....	.....	.....	55	.....
Fredonia	H. W. Chaffee	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	72	72	10	10	1082	25	.....	25	130	134
Fredonia Circuit	A. G. Voight	500	.....	500	401	.....	401	99	30	30	5	5	436	10	.....	10	30	58
Gridley	F. A. Leak	450	36	486	273	.....	273	213	40	39	6	3	315	5	.....	5	43	26
Hall's Summit	L. R. South	425	.....	425	425	.....	425	.....	42	42	8	8	475	12	.....	12	50	15
Hamilton	Edw. A. Durham	625	100	725	565	100	665	60	60	60	10	10	735	18	.....	18	45	55
Hartford	L. W. Foster	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	60	60	10	10	920	15	.....	15	137	35
Howard	B. M. Powell	840	60	900	840	60	900	.....	70	70	11	11	981	21	....	21	170	110
Howard Circuit	J. H. Oliver	500	.....	500	418	.....	418	82	40	34	6	3	455	4	.....	4	56	28
Lebo	Thos. Lidzy	600	75	675	555	75	630	45	44	44	6	6	680	10	.....	10	50	60
Madison	R. M. Cullison	600	100	700	650	100	750	.....	58	58	11	11	819	18	.....	18	150	75
Melvern	B. F. Cargay	685	100	785	668	100	768	17	58	58	11	11	837	19	.....	19	175	60
Neal	E. W. McDonald	425	.....	425	402	.....	402	23	36	36	6	6	444	10	.....	10	75	12
Olpe	T. O. Stephenson	700	.....	700	574	.....	574	126	42	42	6	3	619	.....	5	5	.....	53
Plymouth	M. G. Mackenzie	650	100	750	620	100	720	30	50	50	8	8	778	17	.....	17	58	44
Reading	H. A. Cook	750	100	850	725	100	825	25	58	58	10	7	890	20	.....	20	90	52
Severy	H. E. Cullison	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	42	42	8	8	700	15	.....	15	75	.....
Strawn	G. B. Mehl	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	56	56	10	10	891	21	.....	21	125	75
Strong	B. F. Ross	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	40	40	6	6	646	12	....	12	50	25
Toronto	W. M. Brooks	600	100	700	540	100	640	60	44	44	6	6	690	12	.....	12	60	50
Virgil	Geo. E. Kitchen	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	52	52	8	8	860	.....	20	20	110	58
	Totals	21770	2361	24131	20700	2325	23025	1178	1802	1781	296	274	25080	431	60	491	3372	1766

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														OTHER COL.			
																	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.											
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Bapt.	No. Adults Bapt.	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Val	P'd for bld'g & imp'g Churches & Parsng's.	P'd on old indebtness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.		Board of Church Extention.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & S'th'rn Educational Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Arcadia	30	235	...	6	1	13	4	45	200	4	5200	1	600	365	....	50	60	....	60	...	20	2	2	12	45	....	1	1	2	100	5	12	5	267
Baxter Springs	5	186	1	3	...	4	1	15	125	3	7100	1	750	138	....	....	38	15	53	....	8	1	1	6	16	7	1	....	....	61	....	4	4	162
Beulah	22	227	...	1	2	24	2	15	100	4	5000	1	500	192	....	....	49	....	49	....	18	2	2	15	34	16	1	....	....	55	7	16	8	223
Bronson	....	151	...	2	...	1	1	13	50	2	2000	1	500	10	8	181	20	....	20	....	3	1	1	3	18	3	1	....	....	....	....	6	4	60
Cherokee	15	181	...	2	...	9	1	17	130	1	1200	1	800	300	....	....	60	16	76	....	15	1	1	12	36	....	1	50	...	11	....	21	12	236
Columbus	66	340	2	7	8	41	1	28	200	1	5000	1	2000	40	....	..	85	35	120	....	30	3	3	20	75	10	1	81	3	106	....	30	15	497
Crestline	15	115	...	...	1	14	3	25	200	3	3000	1	400	10	....	....	50	....	50	....	5	1	1	4	35	2	1	....	....	....	2	10	7	118
Erie	10	296	2	3	...	2	2	32	225	1	2500	1	1500	150	....	...	50	35	85	....	27	3	3	18	65	13	1	46	2	....	12	25	12	312
Farlington	2	163	...	...	...	...	3	28	150	3	3600	1	550	115	....	...	16	....	16	....	5	1	1	5	15	2	1	....	....	....	....	4	4	54
Ft. Scott, 1st Ch.	31	417	...	2	2	26	1	31	250	1	5000	1	2000	75	....	....	170	50	220	....	60	3	3	30	125	5	2	132	183	....	20	50	25	858
Ft. Scott, Grace	22	186	1	...	2	9	1	18	125	1	2500	1	1500	180	95	....	44	16	60	....	15	2	2	10	50	3	1	38	....	27	10	20	10	248
Fulton	21	157	...	3	...	20	3	45	200	4	4500	1	1000	..	....	....	40	....	40	....	8	1	1	7	25	6	1	....	....	....	5	6	7	107
Galena	210	273	...	6	...	6	1	26	351	1	2000	1	1800	763	....	310	89	21	110	....	30	2	2	20	75	19	1	....	....	71	15	25	15	385
Girard	25	300	...	1	1	3	1	22	150	1	3000	1	1200	200	....	....	55	15	70	....	15	1	1	10	25	....	1	55	....	10	5	20	15	228
Hallowell	12	192	1	...	3	7	2	25	215	2	2500	1	400	168	....	600	27	13	40	....	15	2	2	10	35	....	1	....	....	....	7	15	7	134
La Cygne	10	173	1	2	...	1	3	25	105	4	3500	1	500	175	....	....	30	....	30	....	2	....	2	5	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	5	62
McCune	20	223	...	...	1	1	3	24	240	3	2600	1	500	120	....	100	25	15	40	....	15	1	1	9	28	....	1	....	....	....	5	12	8	120
Mound City	...	129	2	1	...	...	2	20	150	2	2000	1	600	45	....	....	20	14	34	....	9	1	1	8	21	3	1	15	....	....	4	10	6	113
Parsons	15	481	2	5	9	6	1	35	225	1	15000	1	2000	264	150	....	159	51	210	....	60	3	3	25	110	23	2	60	...	32	20	45	20	613
Pittsburg	63	406	4	...	3	10	2	40	400	3	18000	1	2500	150	....	6300	213	37	250	....	60	3	3	25	100	10	4	78	8	308	20	60	25	954
Pleasanton	1	112	...	2	1	...	1	14	140	1	3000	1	800	125	....	....	30	10	40	....	10	1	1	9	10	4	1	....	....	....	....	10	8	94
Prescott	30	177	1	2	...	4	3	35	175	3	2500	1	500	20	..	63	23	....	23	....	6	1	1	7	11	6	1	....	....	....	4	11	5	76
Redfield	4	225	2	4	...	16	2	26	150	4	4000	1	500	135	....	....	50	....	50	....	20	1	1	10	33	11	1	....	....	....	2	15	6	150
St. Paul	4	107	...	4	4	4	3	35	190	3	4800	1	600	403	....	....	30	13	43	....	12	2	2	8	32	6	1	....	....	....	....	12	7	125
Savonburg	7	239	1	1	...	5	5	61	340	5	3500	...	.....	45	....	....	46	14	60	....	20	3	3	15	50	7	1	27	....	5	10	20	10	231
Scammon	36	121	1	2	14	9	3	22	130	3	3000	..	.....	125	....	....	20	....	20	....	0	1	1	5	18	....	1	....	....	....	5	10	5	75
Walnut	28	337	1	...	...	6	3	41	275	3	3500	1	800	50	....	50	80	5	85	....	25	3	3	18	50	12	1	14	....	41	10	20	15	297
Weir City	11	182	...	1	1	...	3	24	225	3	3000	1	500	50	....	....	32	3	35	....	10	1	....	10	25	....	1	....	....	3	....	5	10	100
Totals	715	6331	22	60	50	241	61	787	5416	70	122500	26	25300	4403	253	7654	1611	378	1989	....	532	47	48	336	1172	168	32	597	198	830	168	502	280	6899

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Arcadia	J. B. Mackenzie	700	96	796	700	96	796	.....	63	63	10	5	864	12	.....	12	151	79
Baxter Springs	Ananias Cullison	600	100	700	634	100	734	.....	56	53	10	4	791	4	.....	4	80	42
Beulah	M. R. Molesworth	540	60	600	513	60	573	27	48	46	10	8	627	16	.....	16	40	22
Bronson	J. V. Robinson	500	60	560	400	60	460	100	44	33	.....	4	497	6	.. .	6	42	23
Cherokee	W. T. Freeland	750	100	850	750	100	850	..	68	68	12	12	930	21	.....	21	100	65
Columbus	W. H. Mulvaney	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....	92	92	15	15	1307	30	.....	30	250	80
Crestline	E. J. Gardner	500	50	550	475	50	525	25	42	40	7	7	572	10	.....	10	40	25
Erie	Wesley Emerson	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	68	68	12	12	930	25	.....	25	127	150
Farlington	D. W. Sliger	440	50	490	388	50	438	52	39	39	10	4	481	4	.....	4	40	45
Fort Scott, First Church	Frank Lenig	1300	200	1500	1400	200	1600	.....	150	150	25	25	1775	50	.. .	50	215	195
Fort Scott, Grace	Daniel R. Tripp	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	60	60	10	10	820	20	.....	20	80	77
Fulton	F. M. Taylor	610	60	670	595	60	655	15	53	53	10	7	715	6	.....	6	75	78
Galena	Frank W. Otto	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	88	88	15	15	1203	25	.....	25	443	168
Girard	B. F. Thomas	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	80	80	15	12	1092	20	.....	20	200	150
Hallowell	C. L. Hovgard	600	40	640	600	40	640	.....	51	51	7	7	698	15	.....	15	60	24
La Cygne	Robt. U. Morgan	208	18	226	197	18	215	11	44	38	10	5	258	8	5	13	94	45
McCune	J. R. Eubank	550	60	610	550	60	610	.....	48	48	10	8	666	12	.....	12	72	75
Mound City	Harmon Allen	600	60	660	517	60	577	83	52	39	10	6	622	10	.....	10	100	45
Parsons	Alpheus S. Freed	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	112	112	20	20	1532	45	.....	45	275	200
Pittsburg	Hugh McBirney	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	.. ....	112	112	25	25	1687	60	.....	60	275	430
Pleasanton	C. R. Rice	460	70	530	403	70	473	57	40	33	8	8	514	10	.....	10	70	50
Prescott	A. T. Maxwell	490	40	530	422	40	462	68	42	38	8	5	505	11	.....	11	60	30
Redfield	C. E. West	530	70	600	530	70	600	.....	45	45	6	6	651	15	.....	15	75	40
St. Paul	L. J. Gillham	600	50	650	550	50	600	50	52	50	8	7	657	12	.....	12	68	65
Savonburg	H. I. Dolson	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	.....	60	60	10	10	820	20	.....	20	200	400
Scammon	F. A. Geisenheimer	500	.....	500	470	.....	470	30	40	40	5	5	515	10	.....	10	40	30
Walnut	P. B. Knepp	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	62	62	15	15	843	20	.....	20	95	97
Weir City	D. M. Stout	500	75	575	470	75	545	30	46	46	10	10	601	5	.....	5	135	80
	Totals	19128	2384	21512	18714	2384	21098	548	1857	1707	313	277	23173	502	5	507	3502	2810

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Altamont	33	240	...	2	1	5	3	40	230	2	2200	1	800	175	....	43	58	25	83	...	13	1	1	10	40	4	1	....	....	46	9	14	9	231
Bartlett	7	124	...	...	...	...	2	18	168	3	3200	...	.....	....	....	360	25	5	30	....	6	1	1	5	30	....	1	....	....	....	....	6	4	84
Caney	40	78	...	2	...	15	1	16	115	1	2200	1	900	....	....	....	15	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	30
Cedarvale	39	186	...	3	...	24	3	35	200	3	3000	1	800	15	....	....	110	20	130	....	15	1	1	8	40	5	1	....	....	21	...	13	8	243
Chanute	65	500	1	5	2	31	1	35	300	1	12000	1	3000	....	....	1000	250	....	250	....	35	16	3	18	115	....	3	128	38	64	....	40	20	730
Chanute Circuit	4	118	...	1	1	2	3	28	86	3	3300	...	.....	....	....	....	30	5	35	....	8	1	1	6	25	....	1	....	....	....	2	12	6	97
Cherryvale	150	391	...	7	13	107	2	34	358	1	4000	1	1000	74	....	....	167	18	185	....	36	2	2	17	90	24	2	....	....	120	....	30	15	523
Cherryvale Cir	19	140	...	2	1	1	3	15	120	4	4000	1	800	20	15	205	50	....	50	....	12	....	....	6	20	....	....	....	22	....	....	10	8	128
Chetopa	75	320	...	4	3	10	1	25	200	1	8000	1	800	340	....	....	50	50	100	....	35	2	2	12	82	3	2	26	47	....	8	20	15	854
Coffeyville	60	392	3	3	9	19	1	23	184	1	8000	1	1600	....	....	....	165	85	250	....	30	2	2	20	135	5	2	....	....	....	15	30	15	506
Edna	13	248	...	...	...	9	2	28	238	2	4000	1	1500	70	23	330	58	7	65	....	15	1	1	8	50	....	1	....	....	5	8	15	8	177
Elk City	27	214	1	3	6	5	3	42	225	3	4500	1	800	150	....	....	50	25	75	....	20	1	2	12	55	2	1	....	9	22	10	23	10	241
Galesburg	6	236	1	5	...	12	4	50	130	3	3600	1	600	25	15	....	63	..	63	....	15	....	....	....	35	5	....	....	....	....	....	6	8	132
Grenola	22	156	..	3	1	8	1	18	120	1	2000	1	800	28	....	....	44	11	55	....	12	1	1	6	20	3	1	....	....	....	6	15	8	128
Independence	105	322	1	4	1	66	1	24	300	1	6500	1	2400	200	....	....	130	70	200	....	50	3	3	20	100	8	3	80	51	276	....	45	20	859
Independence Cr	39	186	..	2	3	9	4	46	195	4	5600	1	450	230	....	....	42	10	52	....	15	1	1	8	20	....	1	....	....	....	6	15	8	127
Jefferson	....	246	1	1	...	10	2	25	200	2	2450	1	600	175	....	....	48	17	65	....	9	1	1	5	25	5	1	....	....	5	5	9	5	136
Labette	15	200	...	1	3	9	2	20	90	3	2500	1	500	76	....	....	31	7	38	....	12	1	1	4	11	5	1	....	....	14	5	10	7	109
Liberty	26	171	...	1	...	3	4	35	200	3	3000	1	600	160	....	....	24	16	40	....	12	1	1	8	25	10	1	....	....	38	....	10	36	152
Longton	10	157	...	...	...	13	2	32	150	2	3500	1	1200	....	....	250	36	....	36	....	9	1	1	5	20	17	1	....	....	....	5	8	5	108
Moline	21	201	...	1	...	26	2	28	172	2	3500	1	1000	197	24	70	50	20	70	...	15	1	1	12	35	....	1	....	....	....	....	15	8	158
Mound Valley	32	149	1	...	...	1	2	30	170	3	4800	1	1000	290	....	....	45	8	53	....	13	1	1	8	30	6	1	....	....	....	....	15	6	146
Neodesha	31	246	3	4	6	20	1	23	250	1	2500	1	3000	165	....	....	141	25	166	....	15	1	1	10	45	6	1	....	....	10	2	15	6	146
Oswego	49	229	...	3	5	...	1	25	230	1	1800	1	1000	....	....	....	59	46	105	....	25	1	1	15	50	....	1	....	17	43	...	25	10	340
Peru	15	180	...	4	4	7	5	55	280	6	3200	1	300	....	100	360	28	17	45	....	6	1	1	4	20	....	1	....	....	....	16	30	16	260
Sedan	29	113	..	2	....	..	1	18	113	1	2500	1	1000	1500	....	..	59	11	70	....	10	1	1	6	25	2	1	....	....	7	....	10	5	100
Thayer	24	138	...	3	1	1	3	41	230	3	3000	1	800	40	....	....	33	7	40	....	5	1	1	4	5	7	1	....	....	64	6	12	6	204
Wauneta	15	149	1	...	1	5	4	36	190	4	4000	1	500	10	25	....	46	6	52	....	8	1	1	4	15	8	1	....	....	....	4	10	4	82
																															5	8	6	109
Totals	971	6030	13	66	61	418	64	845	5444	65	117850	26	27750	3940	202	2618	1907	511	2418	....	456	45	32	241	1171	125	32	234	184	735	112	461	278	6494

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Altamont	T. A. Nichols.	700	100	800	665	100	765	35	54	54	9	9	828	14	....	14	60	75
Bartlett	J. Kansas Morgan	337	....	337	337	.....	337	.....	40	40	4	4	381	6	.....	6	30	28
Caney	Edgar G. Coons	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	44	44	5	2	596	5	.....	5	50	45
Cedarvale	E. W. Spencer	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	64	64	8	8	972	13	.....	13	110	70
Chanute	I. B. Pulliam	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....	110	110	20	20	1630	40	.....	40	300	120
Chanute Circuit	D. C. Shields	435	....	435	435	....	435	....	42	42	6	6	483	12	.....	12	40	50
Cherryvale	S. A. Ross.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	84	84	15	15	1249	30	.....	30	116	98
Cherryvale Circuit	C. B. Littleton	510	100	610	510	100	610	.....	45	45	8	8	663	10	.....	10	50	50
Chetopa	J. R. McFadden	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	83	83	15	15	1098	20	.....	20	225	100
Coffeyville	W. C. Macurdy	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....	115	115	15	15	1630	30	.....	30	250	145
Edna	J. R. Hankins	640	120	760	644	120	764	.....	52	52	8	8	824	15	.....	15	135	130
Elk City	W. T. Farley	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	63	63	10	10	923	23	.....	23	75	120
Galesburg	Wm. C. Millikan	600	100	700	505	100	605	95	58	58	8	8	671	6	.....	6	50	65
Grenola	W. T. White	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	50	50	8	8	733	15	.....	15	76	30
Independence	J. M. Mason	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	.....	115	115	20	20	1585	45	.....	45	175	115
Independence Circuit	Harry A. Gordon	550	60	610	563	60	623	.....	45	45	8	8	676	15	.....	15	110	65
Jefferson	W. T. Farrell	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	50	50	5	5	630	9	.....	9	50	40
Labette	Oliver C. Bronston	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	45	45	8	7	502	10	.....	10	40	50
Liberty	L. D. Corning	510	50	560	510	50	560	.....	42	42	6	6	608	10	.....	10	80	75
Longton	L. A. Rorick	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	46	46	5	5	851	8	.....	8	100	50
Moline	G. E Tifft	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	56	56	8	8	889	15	.....	15	93	48
Mound Valley	Ledrew Rulison	550	100	650	552	100	652	.....	50	50	6	6	708	15	.....	15	102	69
Neodesha	M. E. Fraser	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	80	80	10	10	1190	.....	25	25	90	65
Oswego	S. A. Roberts.	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	75	75	16	16	1191	30	.....	30	154	83
Peru	D. M. Campbell	655	65	720	615	65	680	40	48	48	5	5	733	10	.....	10	70	80
Sedan	J. E. Hopkins	700	100	800	660	100	760	40	54	54	6	6	820	12	.....	12	100	45
Thayer	M. U. Ramsburg	600	75	675	555	75	630	45	50	33	4	4	667	10	.....	10	80	60
Wauneta	Ulysses S. Villars	500	50	550	460	50	510	40	44	39	6	6	563	8	.....	8	50	60
	Totals	19787	2895	22682	19461	2895	22356	345	1704	1682	252	248	24294	436	25	461	2861	2031

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Baldwin	12	625	12	3	1	12	1	40	450	1	16000	1	1500	6000	....	4500	322	85	407	....	45	5	5	35	290	30	5	223	79	34	....	45	20	1223
Blue Mound	23	167	....	3	....	26	2	20	190	2	3000	1	700	....	....	....	30	15	45	....	15	2	2	10	35	..	2	....	....	7	....	20	9	147
Buffalo	6	155	1	..	....	5	3	34	180	3	3200	1	600	185	....	....	50	10	60	....	20	2	2	12	40	5	2	....	....	....	....	25	9	177
Coloma	51	170	1	1	....	7	3	30	185	3	3200	1	750	400	....	....	45	..	45	....	15	2	2	10	30	8	2	....	....	....	....	15	8	137
Colony	9	229	1	2	....	9	3	37	245	3	4000	1	1000	38	....	....	55	5	60	....	25	2	2	12	50	2	2	....	6	1	16	....	22	10	210
Fontana	18	181	....	5	....	11	2	24	125	3	3000	1	600	72	....	....	39	6	45	....	15	2	2	10	35	4	2	..	..	12	....	18	8	153
Garnett	10	350	....	2	....	3	1	26	170	1	2500	1	2000	....	....	....	110	25	135	....	35	3	3	30	75	9	3	80	16	151	....	30	15	585
Gas City	17	119	2	2	4	4	3	35	210	3	5500	..	....	65	....	....	20	15	35	....	10	1	1	8	25	3	1	....	....	....	....	12	5	101
Greeley	2	149	....	4	3	2	3	30	180	3	4500	1	800	50	....	....	45	..	45	....	16	2	2	11	35	..	2	....	....	14	....	18	8	153
Humboldt	42	270	....	2	3	7	4	36	370	5	7500	1	1200	70	....	125	70	30	100	....	20	2	2	13	65	2	2	....	38	99	....	24	12	379
Iola	34	576	4	3	9	15	1	33	630	1	18000	1	1800	35	....	2000	179	117	296	....	35	4	4	25	115	41	4	171	2	25067	....	40	16	25820
Kincaid	11	189	....	5	....	22	3	44	250	3	3500	1	800	90	....	....	20	40	60	....	20	2	2	15	45	..	2	....	....	36	....	21	10	213
La Harpe	14	201	....	2	....	....	1	23	265	1	2000	1	1000	....	....	....	79	21	100	....	16	2	2	10	40	7	2	21	....	....	....	20	9	229
Leroy	17	188	1	2	6	4	2	30	230	2	4000	1	1000	....	24	....	49	11	60	....	18	2	2	14	45	..	2	....	....	38	....	22	10	213
Louisburg	15	116	....	1	3	2	1	16	95	1	1500	1	500	50	30	....	40	20	60	....	16	2	2	12	50	2	2	....	....	520	....	20	8	694
Moran	12	225	1	1	....	4	3	40	300	2	2550	1	800	22	33	....	113	13	126	....	20	2	2	12	45	5	2	25	..	5	....	21	10	275
Mount Ida	24	199	1	..	....	2	3	36	210	4	3000	2	1800	230	31	....	40	10	50	....	12	1	1	10	20	9	1	....	....	21	....	20	8	153
Neosho Falls	26	147	....	2	....	8	3	32	309	2	2000	1	800	58	....	....	19	25	44	....	15	2	2	11	40	..	2	....	....	28	..	15	7	166
New Lancaster	37	165	1	4	1	11	2	21	100	2	2900	..	....	250	....	....	18	5	23	....	5	1	1	4	16	14	1	....	....	....	....	9	6	80
North Ottawa	6	202	....	1	1	51	1	15	150	1	1500	1	1000	75	310	..	45	20	65	....	12	1	1	8	35	5	1	....	....	5	....	18	8	159
Osawatomie	50	162	....	3	2	5	1	20	187	1	3500	1	1500	680	....	....	40	60	100	....	25	3	3	15	60	5	3	....	9	16	....	27	14	280
Ottawa	23	661	2	5	3	15	1	64	625	1	34000	1	3500	15000	....	15000	212	98	310	....	60	5	5	45	160	26	5	161	18	15	....	60	22	892
Ottawa Circuit	21	98	....	1	..	3	3	26	130	3	4000	..	.....	90	....	....	28	....	28	..	6	1	1	5	22	8	1	....	....	....	....	10	5	87
Paola	9	261	1	4	4	5	1	26	210	1	5000	1	2200	40	....	....	92	20	112	....	30	3	3	20	65	5	3	63	....	45	....	30	15	394
Parker	14	180	1	2	....	4	2	20	151	2	3100	1	1000	....	....	..	41	9	50	..	15	2	....	10	40	5	2	..	....	....	....	18	8	150
Princeton	....	158	....	2	....	..	3	30	200	3	3000	1	1500	....	....	....	55	15	70	..	20	2	2	12	50	7	2	....	....	....	....	24	11	200
Quenemo	18	102	....	5	2	7	2	18	140	2	3500	..	.....	27	....	....	22	12	34	....	7	1	1	5	25	5	....	....	....	15	..	12	5	110
Richmond	11	175	....	1	....	....	2	18	170	2	2000	1	800	200	....	....	36	25	61	....	14	2	2	13	40	9	2	....	....	....	....	8	20	8	179
Somerset	17	115	1	..	....	....	3	30	160	3	3500	1	400	166	....	....	40	..	40	....	6	....	2	8	25	4	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	7	104
Waverly	20	400	....	3	6	36	2	38	385	2	4000	1	1500	....	325	....	137	43	180	....	30	3	3	20	76	6	3	111	....	5	....	30	14	481
Westphalia	19	165	1	4	....	....	3	30	230	3	4000	1	500	65	....	....	30	6	36	....	8	1	1	8	25	6	1	....	....	8	....	15	8	117
Williamsburg	31	225	....	8	9	16	2	35	265	2	4000	1	1500	....	....	....	43	62	105	....	25	3	3	15	85	....	3	28	....	85	....	21	11	384
Yates Center	6	200	....	1	1	4	1	25	200	1	3000	1	1000	..	..	....	85	22	107	....	25	3	3	14	53	4	3	....	....	14	....	30	12	268
Totals	625	7524	31	84	58	300	71	982	7897	70	169950	30	34050	23958	753	21625	2249	845	3094	....	656	71	71	462	1857	236	70	889	163	26256	10	742	336	34913

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support Pr'sid'g Elder. Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support Bishop. Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, &c.
Baldwin	S. S. Murphy	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	....	100	100	20	20	1720	45	.....	45	400	100
Blue Mound	S. P. Cullison	725	75	800	705	75	780	20	48	48	9	9	837	20	.....	20	100	75
Buffalo	J. R. Blackburn	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	48	48	9	9	807	25	.....	25	100	70
Coloma	A. C. Clendening	500	60	560	396	60	456	104	40	40	8	8	504	15	.....	15	95	40
Colony	L. Martin	750	125	875	730	125	855	20	50	50	10	10	915	22	.....	22	115	105
Fontana	J. E Whitehead	600	60	660	492	60	552	108	40	35	8	8	595	18	.....	18	100	48
Garnett	H. A. Church	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	80	80	15	15	1145	30	.....	30	160	85
Gas City	Orlando L. Sample	550	.....	550	478	.....	478	72	36	36	5	5	519	12	.....	12	65	60
Greeley	A. D. Wood	600	100	700	565	100	665	35	46	46	8	8	719	18	.....	18	100	60
Humboldt	L. S. Jones	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	50	50	12	12	987	24	.....	24	140	130
Iola	John Maclean	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	.....	100	100	16	16	1716	40	....	40	342	216
Kincaid	John D. Faulk	700	75	775	706	75	781	.....	50	50	10	10	841	21	.....	21	125	80
La Harpe	W. L. French	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	50	50	9	9	809	20	.....	20	63	75
Leroy	J. R. McNabb	800	100	900	808	100	908	.....	54	54	10	10	972	22	.....	22	70	98
Louisburg	M. E. Spahr	720	100	820	720	100	820	.....	54	54	8	8	882	20	.....	20	75	30
Moran	F. W. Fenn	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	50	50	10	10	910	21	.....	21	100	75
Mount Ida	W. M. Stranahan	615	60	675	590	75	665	15	45	45	8	8	718	20	.....	20	110	50
Neosho Falls	W. P. Wharton	535	75	610	469	75	544	66	42	42	7	7	593	15	.....	15	34	57
New Lancaster	Leon V. Stiles	480	...	480	480	.....	480	.....	36	36	6	6	522	9	.....	9	64	44
North Ottawa	R. H. Ayers	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	8	8	748	18	.....	18	100	60
Osawatomie	C. E. Creager	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	60	60	14	14	1174	27	.....	27	150	75
Ottawa	C. S. Nusbaum	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	..	160	160	22	22	1982	60	.....	60	625	500
Ottawa Circuit	H. C. Wilson	480	....	480	428	....	428	52	36	36	6	5	469	10	.....	10	50	42
Paola	S. L. Chase	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	80	80	15	15	1295	30	.....	30	200	100
Parker	J. H. Rhea	600	100	700	521	100	621	79	40	40	8	8	669	18	.....	18	50	20
Princeton	J. N. Funston	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	52	52	11	11	988	24	.....	24	100	300
Quenemo	O. U. McProud	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	36	36	5	5	491	12	.....	12	81	57
Richmond	Angus Maclean	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	36	36	8	8	694	20	.....	20	70	75
Somerset	A. W. Way	445	36	481	380	36	416	65	40	40	8	7	463	10	.....	10	50	52
Waverly	Ira M. Benham	950	100	1050	950	100	1050	.....	76	76	14	14	1140	30	.....	30	178	145
Westphalia	Thos. J. Caldwell	625	75	700	545	75	620	80	40	35	8	8	663	15	.....	15	95	52
Williamsburg	A. A Horner	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	56	56	11	11	917	21	.....	21	150	120
Yates Center	C. W. Bailey	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	60	60	12	12	1072	35	.....	35	100	50
	Totals	24675	3391	28066	23913	3406	27319	766	1831	1821	338	336	29376	747	.....	747	4357	3146

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													OTHER COL.			
																	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.										
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Bapt.	No. Adults Bapt.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for bld'g and impr'vg Churches and Parson'gs.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & S'th'rn Educational Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Emporia	659	5298	14	60	67	281	68	807	5274	64	146550	27	23400	25009	1405	10920	1571	549	2120	536	54	53	314	1236	84	44	358	61	690	106	491	274	6421
Fort Scott	715	6331	22	60	53	241	61	787	5416	70	122500	26	25300	4403	253	7654	1611	378	1989	532	47	48	336	1172	168	32	597	198	830	168	502	280	6899
Independence	971	6030	13	66	61	418	64	845	5444	65	117850	26	27750	3940	202	2618	1907	511	2418	456	45	32	241	1171	125	32	234	184	735	112	461	248	6494
Ottawa	625	7524	31	84	58	300	71	982	7897	70	169950	30	34050	23958	753	21625	2249	845	3094	656	71	71	462	1857	236	70	889	163	26256	10	742	336	34913
Grand totals.	2970	25183	80	270	239	1240	264	3421	24031	269	556850	109	110500	57310	2613	42817	7338	2283	9621	2180	217	204	1353	5436	613	178	2078	606	28511	396	2196	1138	54727
Last year	3020	24371	81	262	268	1451	258	3341	23112	267	492350	107	103960	40873	3946	14308	6380	2087	8467	2049	198	190	1253	5047	544	157	1776	555	2951	....	2028	1089	26308
Increase	....	812	...	8	...	....	6	80	919	2	64500	2	6540	16437	....	28509	958	196	1154	131	19	14	100	389	69	21	302	51	25560	396	168	49	28419
Decrease	50	.....	1	...	29	211	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	1333	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....

NAME OF DISTRICT.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT PRESID'G ELDER.		SUPPORT BISHOP.		Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLIAMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES	
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.		Received from Collections.	Received from Other Sources.	Total.	Church, Sexton, Fuel Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.											
Emporia	21770	2361	24131	20700	2325	23025	1178	1802	1781	296	274	25080	431	60	491	3372	1766
Fort Scott	19128	2384	21512	18714	2384	21198	548	1757	1707	313	277	23173	497	5	502	3502	2810
Independence	19787	2895	22682	19461	2895	22356	345	1704	1682	252	248	24294	436	25	461	2861	2031
Ottawa	24675	3391	28066	23913	3406	27319	766	1831	1821	338	336	29376	742	.....	742	4357	3146
Grand Totals	85360	11031	96391	82788	11010	93898	2837	7094	6991	1199	1135	101923	2106	90	2196	14092	9753
Last Year	81529	10747	92276	77934	10673	88607	3767	6966	6817	1202	1090	96515	1990	38	2028	13343	8229
Increase	3831	284	4115	4854	337	5291	.....	128	174	.....	45	5408	116	52	168	749	1524
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	930	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VIII. CIRCUIT SALARY & MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.	Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.
ALTOONA.....	$ 275	$ 175	100	HOWARD CT....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman Chapel	65	65	13	Antioch.....	$ 160	141	42
High Prairie..	275	250	75	Clear Creek...	140	.....	25
Benedict.....	85	85	10	Bunker Hill..	95	96	28
CEDAR POINT..	200	200	42	Cranston Ch'pl	105	.....	24
Homestead...	80	78	20	HALLS SUMMIT.	200	200	72
Matfield.....	120	110	16	Zion.....	125	125	53
Prairie Hill...	60	60	9	Sharpe.....	100	100	33
Rock Creek...	40	40	.....	LEBO.....	500	485	82
CLIMAX	100	90	25	Lebo Creek...	100	70	16
Star.....	100	90	26	MADISON.....	400	450	102
Wesley Chapel	60	40	16	Lena Valley..	200	200	90
Honey Creek.	60	40	8	MELVERN.....	300	300	115
Farlington....	50	15	.....	Olivet.....	175	175	72
COYVILLE	150	82	47	Rosemont	175	175	78
Zion.....	100	78	33	Richview.....	35	18	.....
Cottonwood...	70	58	19	NEAL.....	225	225	51
Rowe Valley..	30	6	8	Triumph	90	75	40
DUNLAP.....	260	255	80	Pleasant Plain	60	52	14
Valley Point..	80	80	19	Greenwood....	50	50	4
Four Mile....	75	43	13	OLPE.....	230	141	40
South Bend...	135	118	37	Chicago M'n'd	205	175	50
ELINDALE.....	300	300	26	Section.....	135	135	36
Elk	200	200	28	Verdigris.....	130	120	14
FALL RIVER....	300	291	62	PLYMOUTH	135	136	53
Indian Creek.	100	100	29	Toledo	135	135	51
Busby.....	100	57	16	Saffordville...	110	139	14
FREDONIA CT..	.....	.....	.....	Grandview	135	135	43
New Albany..	110	61	23	Zion.....	135	75	44
Grand Valley.	85	95	28	READING.....	525	525	167
Star.....	100	100	46	Duck Creek..	140	128	29
Epworth.....	150	125	50	Badger Creek.	85	72	18
Guilford.....	50	20	5	SEVERY.....	275	275	.....
GRACE EMPORIA	500	500	170	Piedmont.....	175	175	.....
Bethel.....	200	200	65	Pleasant Plain	75	75	.....
Lakeside	100	100	15	Victory.....	65	50	.....
GRIDLEY.....	390	213	63	STRAWN.....	270	270	54
Crotty.....	60	60	14	Bethel.....	175	175	57
HAMILTON.....	275	275	48	Eagle Creek..	145	145	50
Highland.....	120	120	30	Ottumwa.....	110	110	33
Homer Creek.	120	120	32	VIRGIL.....	450	450	66
Prairie Chapel	110	50	2	Quincy.....	150	150	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	Kick.....	100	150	7

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.	Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.
ARCADIA	$ 200	$ 200	58	MOUND CITY	$ 400	$ 317	60
Garland	170	170	96	Wesley Chapel	200	200	69
Mulberry	165	165	58	PRESCOTT	200	165	79
Pleasant Valley	165	165	53	Oxford	90	82	55
BEULAH	200	200	102	Avondale	90	80	26
Lebanon	160	145	75	Mapleton	75	60	24
Olive	70	71	40	Liberty	35	35	23
Center Valley	110	97	31	REDFIELD	165	165	62
BRONSON	350	295	106	Centerville	160	160	80
South Fairview	85	80	25	Berlin	70	70	48
North Fairview	65	25	22	Rockford	85	85	44
CRESTLINE CT	.....	.....	....	Square Top S.H	50	50	3
Crestline	155	130	35	ST. PAUL	250	250	42
Bethlehem	165	165	60	South Mound	150	150	18
Rawling's Ch	155	165	32	Bethel	200	.....	47
FARLINGTON	160	129	72	SAVONBURG	180	180	46
Engleval	60	48	14	Elwood	105	105	40
Pawnee	60	57	25	Harmony	140	140	50
Hiatville	160	154	54	Stark	145	145	50
FULTON	275	275	46	Prairie's Hall	180	180	60
Hammond	160	160	43	SCAMMON	250	250	97
Devon	85	85	46	Council Corner	150	150	32
West Liberty	90	75	43	Mineral	100	70	28
HALLOWELL	350	350	138	WALNUT	350	350	155
Therman	100	100	17	Hepler	175	175	115
Melrose	150	150	49	Porterville	175	165	57
LA CYGNE	83	87	183	WIER CITY	315	.....	128
Cadmus	41	41	....	Maplewood	75	80	29
East Mt. Zion	66	68	....	Opolis	110	70	31
West Mt. Zion	20	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MCCUNE	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monmouth	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mathewson	.....	.....	....				

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.	Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.
ALTAMONT	$ 460	$ 460	183	JEFFERSON.....	$ 205	$ 205	113
Fairview	140	140	58	Havana	123	127	81
Pioneer	100	65	31	Tyro	85	85	42
BARTLETT(¾yr)	165	165	65	Robbin.....	83	83	26
Fletcher "	135	135	48	LABETTE.....	175	175	83
Cecil.... "	38	38	18	Zion Hill.....	90	90	41
CEDARVALE	525	522	110	Spring Valley.	35	35	37
Cloverdale....	175	175	76	Montana	40	40	27
Otter Creek...	100	100	38	Center Ghapel	60	60	27
CHANUTE CT ...	.....	.....	.....	LIBERTY	230	230	76
Big Creek	185	185	46	Drum Creek..	120	120	40
Mt. Pleasant..	100	100	33	Bethel	110	110	34
Zion	150	150	41	Fairview	50	50	10
Village Creek.	.....	51	.....	LONGTON	450	450	88
CHERRYVALECT	.....	.....	.....	Elk Falls.....	150	150	49
Mt. Zion	140	140	50	Cove Sch'l Hs	50	50	20
Pleasant Hill.	140	140	47	MOLINE.....	550	550	168
Chatau	110	1e0	36	Ames Chapel .	150	150	54
Bethel	60	60	14	MOUND VALLEY	350	352	86
Racob.....	60	60	12	Hopewell.....	140	140	42
EDNA	450	450	181	Excelsior.....	60	60	21
Angola.....	150	150	58	THAYER	395	395	96
Janes.....	40	44	9	Earlton	150	120	49
ELK CITY	465	465	128	Moorehead ...	55	40	22
Oak Valley...	160	160	58	PERU	155	155	60
Pleasant Ridge	125	125	55	Elgin	150	130	20
GALESBURG	310	265	265	Chautauqua ..	100	100	30
Valley	00	70	70	Jonesburg	20	.....	15
Ladore.....	90	65	65	Monett.....	80	80	14
Excelsior.....	105	105	105	Niotaze	150	150	62
INDEP'DENCE CT	.....	.....	.....	WAUNETA.....	135	143	31
Pleasa'tPrairie	170	181	72	Herwins.....	95	95	51
Sycamore Sta.	80	82	23	Belknap.....	150	110	65
Sycamore Val.	140	140	44	Burden Chapel	120	120	28
Simpson.....	20	20	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Fontaine ..	140	140	63				

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.	Societies.	Apportionment.	Paid.	No. Members.
BLUE MOUND...	550	550	150	NEOSHO FALLS.	275	246	74
Oakwood.....	175	155	.....	Vernon.....	160	123	70
BUFFALO.....	370	370	80	Spring Creek.	100	100	29
Roper.....	120	120	35	NEW LANCAST'R	126	125	40
Rose.....	100	100	28	McCabe.....	80	30	41
Independence.	60	60	12	Bellview.....	50	50	11
COLOMA.....	.....	.....	.....	Asbury.....	225	225	111
Pleasant View	162	145	62	OTTAWA CIRC'T	.....	.....	.....
Finney.....	168	140	74	Rantoul.....	125	125	39
Wesley Chapel	170	116	85	Peoria.....	80	80	20
COLONY.....	425	425	115	Wesley Chap'l	175	142	40
Lone Elm....	200	200	68	Elm Grove...	100	81	20
Northcott....	125	105	46	PRINCETON....	480	480	68
FONTANA.....	275	224	128	Union Chapel.	185	185	48
Twin Springs.	190	181	56	Homewood...	135	135	42
Beagle.....	135	87	15	PARKER.....	425	398	148
GAS CITY CT ...	.....	.....	.....	Goodrich.....	175	123	44
Gas City.....	340	300	52	QUENEMO.....	300	300	83
Pleasant Val'y	100	65	33	Central.....	150	150	37
Diamond.....	60	63	31	RICHMOND.....	350	350	136
Piqua.....	50	50	20	Baker.....	250	200	50
GREELEY.....	315	315	54	SOMERSET.....	170	127	50
Lane.....	160	160	41	Plum Creek ..	125	131	54
Sutton Valley.	125	90	54	Spring Valley.	50	50	14
KINCAID.....	400	402	120	Osage Valley.	100	66	18
Lincoln.....	150	154	112	WESTPHALIA...	225	195	51
Selma.....	150	150	68	Glenwood....	200	170	69
LE ROY.....	640	648	167	Aliceville.....	200	180	52
Sunny Side...	100	100	31	WAVERLY.....	750	750	317
Valley.....	60	60	3	Prairie View..	200	200	103
MORAN.....	475	475	142	WILLIAMSBURG.	500	500	181
Wesley Chapel	175	175	65	Agricola.....	200	200	75
Prairie Rose..	100	100	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
MONT IDA.....	155	155	57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harris.....	100	75	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
McCabe.....	205	205	89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welda.....	165	165	63				

IX. CONFERENCE ROLL.

NOTE:—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; "1" for 1st Class; "2" for 2d Class; "Eff" for Effective; "Sup" for Supernumerary; "Sup'd" for Superannuated. Under-graduates are in Italics.

Name.	Order.	Relation.	P. O. Address.	Native State	Entered Itinerary.	Entered So. Kans. Conf.	How.
Ashbaugh. Hugh H.	E	Sup'd	Savonburg	Ohio	1870	1888	Re-admitted
Ayers, Kollin H.	D 4	Eff	Ottawa	Kansas	1900	1900	On trial
Arnett, J. H.	D 4	Eff	Hallowell			1903	Transfer
Bristow, William	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Kentucky	1867	1873	Organization
Budd, Joseph	E	Sup'd	Independence	New Jersey	1861	1884	Re-admitted
Brant, J. E.	E	Sup'd	Bloomington, Ind.	Ohio	1860	1885	Tranfser
Bailey, C. W.	E	Eff	Yates Center	Wisconsin	1888	1888	On Trial
Blackburn, J. R.	E	Eff	Buffalo	Ohio	1890	1890	On Trial
Benham, I. M.	E	Eff	Waverly	Kansas	1891	1891	On Trial
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Sup'd	Baxter Springs	Penna.	1875	1893	Transfer
Bruner, Alexander	E	Eff	Paola	Tenn	1871	1898	Transfer
Bronston, O. C.	D 3	Eff	Princeton	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Chaffee, H. W.	E	Eff	Fredonia	Connecticut	1873	1873	On Trial
Cullison, Ananias	E	Eff	Baxter Springs	Ohio	1876	1876	On Trial
Cullison, R. M.	E	Eff	Madison	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Cullison, S. P.	E	Eff	Parker	Indiana	1879	1879	On Trial
Cullison, H. E.	E	Eff	Severy	Indiana	1895	1895	On Trial
Creager. Charles E.	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Maryland	1879	1879	On Trial
Coker, Henry J.	E	Eff	Chanute	England	1880	1880	On Trial
Cook, Herman A.	E	Eff	Williamsburg	Michigan	1881	1881	On Trial
Chase, Samuel L.	E	Eff	Columbus	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Cargay, B. F.	E	Eff	Toronto	Ilinois	1890	1892	Transfer
Caldwell, Thomas J.	E	Eff	Greeley	Indiana	1892	1892	On Trial
Coons, Edgar G.	E	Eff	Caney	Illinois	1895	1895	On Trial
Church, Herbert A.	E	Eff	Garnett	Illinois	1895	1896	Transfer
Corning, L.	E	Eff	Liberty	Ohio	1895	1897	Transfer
Campbell, D. M.	E	Eff	Thayer	Ohio	1897	1897	On Trial
Case, Harry C.	E	Eff	Cottonwood Falls	Kansas	1896	1896	On Trial
Durboraw, Chas. T.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Penna	1878	1878	On Trial
Dolson, Harvey I.	E	Eff	Savonburg	Illinois	1889	1889	On Trial
Durham, Edward A.	E	Eff	Hall's Summit	Illinois	1897	1897	On Trial
Emerson, Wesley	E	Eff	Erie	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Freed, Alpheus E.	E	Eff	Parsons	Penna	1877	1877	On Trial
Freeland, W. T.	E	Eff	Cherokee	Indiana	1873	1885	Transfer
Flickinger, F. H.	E	Eff	Reading	Ohio	1889	1889	On Trial
Foster. Lew W.	E	Eff	Hartford	Illinois	1890	1896	On Trial
Funston, J. N.	E	Eff	Americus	Ohio	1880	1891	Transfer
Fenn, F. W.	E	Sup'd	La Harpe	Missouri	1891	1891	On Trial
Farrell, W. H.	E	Eff	Jefferson	Illinois	1891	1898	Transfer
Farley, W. T.	E	Eff	Elk City			1902	Transfer
Foulk, J. D.	E	Eff	Kincaid			1902	Transfer
Fraser, M. E.	E	Eff	Neodesha	Illinois		1899	Re-admitted
Graham, E. A.	E	Sup'd	Mound Valley	Connecticut	1865	1873	Organization
Gramley, Charles	E	Sup'd	St. Louis	Penna	1868	1889	Transfer
Gamble, Samuel W	E	Eff	Ottawa	Penna	1881	1890	Transfer
Gillham, Lewis J.	E	Eff	Farlington	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Gordon, Harry A.	D 3	Eff	Moran	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial

Harkness, R. T.	E		Eff	Eureka	England	1878	1878	On Trial
Hamilton, Guy	E		Sup'd	Walnut	Ireland	1866	1879	Transfer
Hedges, Salem	E		Sup'd	Labette	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer
Hunter, James	E		Sup'd	Greeley	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer
Howard, W. A	E		Eff	Mound City	Illinois	1883	1883	On Trial
Horner, A. A	E		Eff	Independence	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer
Hill Joseph H.	E		Eff	Emporia	Pensylvania.	1886	1888	Transfer
Harper, H. H.	E		Sup'd	Burlingame	Ohio	1872	1889	Transfer
Hoover, H. J.	E		Eff	Baldwin	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Hankins, James	E		Eff	Edna	Illinois	1891	1897	Transfer
Hoover, D. E.	E		Sup	Ottawa	Indiana	1883	1899	Transfer
Hopkins. Joseph E.	E		Eff	Sedan	Illinois		1899	Transfer
Hovgard, C. L.	D	3	Eff	Bronson	Denmark	1901	1901	On Trial
Iliff, James M.	E		Sup'd	Mound City	Illinois	1874	1874	On Trial
Jennis, Charles S	E		Sup'd	Pittsburg	Pensylvania	1869	1880	Transfer
Jones, Leander S	E		Eff	Humboldt	W. Virginia.	1895	1895	On Trial
Kelley, Bernard	E		Eff	Independence	Virginia	1866	1886	Transfer
Kellogg, John P.	E		Eff	New Mexico	New York	1876	1889	Transfer
Knepp, Palmer B.	E		Eff	Colony	Indiana	1894	1894	On Trial
Keopsel, L. H.	E		Eff	Utah	Wisconsin	1891	1895	Transfer
Kitchen. George E.	E		Eff	Virgil			1903	Transfer
Knepp, E. Hamline.	D	3	Eff	Benedict	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Lidzy, Thomas	E		Eff	Princeton	England		1880	Credentials
Littleton. C. B.	E		Eff	Cherryvale			1902	Credentials
Lenig, Frank	E		Eff	Fort Scott			1902	Transfer
Murry, James	E		Sup'd	Baldwin	New York	1869	1873	Organizat'n
McBirney, Hugh	E		Eff	Pittsburg	Ireland	1876	1876	On Trial
Murphy, S. S.	E		Eff	Baldwin	Indiana	1868	1884	Transfer
Moore, N. V.	E		Sup'd	Moran	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer
Morrison, D. S.	E		Sup'd	Emporia	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer
Molesworth, M. R.	E		Eff	Fulton			1601	Transfer
Maclean, A. R.	E		Eff	Independence	Scotland	1887	1887	On Trial
Maclean, John	E		Eff	Iola	Scotland	1887	1887	On Trial
Maclean, R. E.	E		Eff	Kiu Kiang. China.	Scotland	1889	1889	On Trial
McDole, Azor	E		Sup'd	Univ. Place, Neb.	Ohio	1879	1888	Re-admitted
Martin, Larkin	E		Eff	Le Roy	Illinois	1888	1888	On Trial
Mulvaney, W. H.	E		Eff	Emporia	Indiana	1880	1890	Transfer
McNabb. John R.	E		Eff	Blue Mound	Indiana	1889	1892	Transfer
Mackenzie, J. B.	E		Eff	Arcadia	Indiana	1893	1893	On Trial
Mackenzie, M. G.	E		Eff	Plymouth.	Indiana	1896	1896	On Trial
Mehl, Geo. B.	E		Eff	Strawn	Ohio	1896	1896	On Trial
Manley, D. H.	E		Eff	In School		1898	1898	On Trial
Madison, W C	E		Sup	Pueblo, Col.	Iowa	1883	1900	Transfer
Mason, John M	E		Eff	Independence			1902	Transfer
McFadden, J. R.	E		Eff	Chetopa	Ohio	1898	1902	Transfer
Macurdy, W. C.	E		Eff	Coffeyville			1903	Transfer
Millikan, Wm.	D	3	Eff	Galesburg	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Nichols, T. A.	E		Eff	Altamont	Illinois	1895	1895	On Trial
Nusbaum, C. S.	E		Eff	Ottawa	Indiana	1888	1898	Transfer
O'Byrne, R. E.	E		Sup	Newport, Ky.	Indiana	1867	1890	Transfer
Otto, Frank W.	E		Eff	Galena	Iowa	1885	1891	Transfer
Oliver, John H.	E		Eff	Howard	Illinois		1899	Transfer
Pye, Geo. W.	E		Sup'd	Cherokee	Ohio	1859	1873	Organizat'n
Pattee, Calvin R.	E		Sup'd	Los Angeles, Cal.	Canada	1855	1880	Transfer
Payne, James M.	E		Eff	Nat. M'lt'ry Home	Indiana	1879	1879	On Trial
Price, John H.	E		Eff	Emporia	Indiana	1880	1880	On Trial
Pyke, J. W. H.	E		Sup'd	Yates Center	Indiana	1890	1890	On Trial
Penn, C. V	E		Sup'd	Ottawa	Missouri.	1886	1894	Transfer
Powell, B. M.	E		Eff	Howard	Pensylvania.	1893	1893	On Trial
Pulliam, I. B.	E		Eff	Fort Scott	Missouri	1988	1894	Transfer
Rice, Cyrus R.	E		Eff	Pleasanton	Tennessee	1854	1873	Organizat'n
Robinson, Joseph	E		Sup'd	Burlingame	Canada	1858	1873	Organizat'n
Rhoades, L. M.	E		Eff	Altoona	Ohio	1882	1985	Transfer
Robbins, Bascom	E		Eff	Burlington		1885	1885	On Trial
Ramsburg, M. U.	E		Eff	Emporia	Maryland	1886	1886	On Trial
Rorick, L. A.	E		Eff	Longton	Illinois	1880	1894	Credentials
Ross, B. F.	E		Eff	Hamilton	Michigan	1899	1899	On Trial
Ross, S. A.	E		Eff	Cherryvale	Indiana	1887	1896	Transfer
Robinson. Jesse V.	E		Sup'd		Indiana	1898	1901	Transfer
Roberts, S. A.	E		Eff	Oswego	Iowa	1892	1899	Transfer
Scott, R. M.	E		Sup'd	Pittsburg	Kentucky	1875	1875	On Trial
Sparks, R. H.	E		Sup'd	Ottawa	Indiana	1854	1879	Transfer

Swartz, C. W.	E	Sup'd	Napanee, Ind.	Ohio	1865	1880	Transfer
Staley, Valentine	E	Sup'd	Fort Scott	Ohio	1869	1884	Re-admitted
Smith, J. D.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Missouri	1886	1886	On Trial
Stranahan, W. M.	E	Eff	Lebo	Ohio	1883	1891	Transfer
Stephenson, T. O.	E	Sup'd	Emporia	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Spahr, M. E.	E	Eff	Louisburg	Ohio	1878	1892	Transfer
Spencer, E. W.	E	Eff	Cedarvale	Missouri	1896	1896	On Trial
Spencer, E. H.	E	Sup		Michigan	1894	1894	On Trial
Snapp, John W.	E	Sup	Walnut	Missouri	1895	1900	Transfer
Stelson, Fred N.	D 4	Eff	Elmdale		1900	1900	On Trial
Sample, O. L.	D 3	Eff	Gas City		1900	1900	On Trial
Tifft, Geo. E.	E	Eff	Moline	New York	1894	1894	On Trial
Taylor, F. M.	E	Eff	Walnut	Kansas	1895	1895	On Trial
Tripp, D. R.	E	Eff	Eort Scott	Canada	1897	1797	On Trial
Thomas, B. F.	E	Eff	Girard			1902	Transfer
Weatherby, S. S.	E	Sup'd	Lawrence	Ohio	1866	1873	Organizat'n
White, W. T.	E	Eff	Grenola	Illinois	1872	1873	Organizat'n
Whitehead, J. E.	E	Eff	Fontana	New York	1884	1884	On Trial
Wood, A. D.	E	Eff	Caloma	New York	1891	1891	On Trial
West C. E.	E	Eff	Redfield	Ohio	1888	1897	Transfer
York, W. T.	E	Sup'd	Maple City	Pensylvania	1883	1883	On Trial

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Atherton, Gilbert H.	1	Eff	Westphalia			1903	On Trial
Allen, Harman	1	Eff	Mound City	Kansas		1899	On Trial
Baker, Joseph	3	Eff	Melvern	Indiana		1899	On Trial
Budd, Charles A.	1	Eff	Scammon			1903	On Trial
Brooks, Wm. M.	1	Eff	Gridley			1903	On Trial
Chatterton, F. D.	3	Eff	Strong City			1903	On Trial
French, Walter L.	2	Eff	La Harpe	Illinois		1901	On Trial
Gardner, E. J.	2	Eff	Prescott			1902	On Trial
Hull, Ward W.	1	Eff	Mount Ida			1903	On Trial
Leak, Francis A.	1	Eff	Fredonia			1903	On Trial
Lord, Joseph A.	1	Eff	McCune			1903	On Trial
Morgan, J. K.	1	Eff	Bartlett			1903	On Trial
Maclean, A. M.	1	Eff	Iola			1902	On Trial
McProud, O. U.	2	Eff	Richmond	Indiana		1901	On Trial
MacDonald, E. W.	2	Eff		Missouri		1901	On Trial
Rogers, W. M.	1	Eff	Cedar Point			1903	On Trial
Rullison, Ledrew	1	Eff	Mound Valley			1903	On Trial
Rhodes, G. Jay	2	Eff	Dunlap			1902	On Trial
Stover, Bert E.	2	Eff	In School	Kansas		1901	On Trial
Shields, D. C.	2	Eff	Chanute			1902	On Trial
Voight, A. G.	1	Eff	Pittsburg			1903	On Trial
Villars, U. S.	1	Eff	Wauneta			1903	On Trial
Wharton, W. P.	1	Eff	Neosha Falls			1903	On Trial
Way, A. W.	2	Eff	New Lancaster			1902	On Trial

IX. HISTORICAL.

IN MEMORIAM.

OUR MEMBERS AT REST.

Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation.	Age.	Years Effective
J. W. Stogdill	Wichita, Kansas	October 13, 1883	Effective	.....	4
Jonathan R. West	.....	June 15, 1874	Sup'd	68	20
Elisha W. Harmony	Williamsburg, Kansas	January 22, 1875	Effective	33	5
Albert Lee	Ottawa, Kansas	.....	On Trial	.....	4
John A. Nolen	Howard, Kansas	July 5, 1878	On Trial	22	2
William A. Dotson	Newton, Kansas	March 10, 1879	Effective	45	21
David Caryle	Lyons, Kansas	September 25, 1879	Effective	30	1
Sheldon Parker	Near Elk City, Kansas	November 18, 1880	Sup'd	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell	Near Newton, Kansas	August 21, 1881	Effective	60	38
Lewis S. Ashbaugh	Newton, Kansas	June 17, 1881	Sup'd	60	25
George H. Reed	Kansas City, Missouri	October 16, 1882	Effective	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcok	Cedarvale, Kansas	October 28, 1882	Effective	49	21
Harry A. Clifford	Valley Falls, Kansas	March 25, 1882	Sup'd	28	4
John Broadhead	Busti, New York	March 7, 1887	Sup'd	89	.....
William H. Tyner	Beulah, Kansas	January 23, 1888	Effective	46	18
William W. Curnett	Mound Valley, Kansas	March 8, 1889	Effective	48	23
Murdock M. Campbell	Baldwin, Kansas	April 12, 1889	Effective	28	3
David S. Baldwin	Burlington, Kansas	April 28, 1889	Sup'd	48	16
John McAnuity	Emporia, Kansas	August 13, 1889	Sup'd	64	25
Henry W. Reed	Baldwin, Kansas	August 26, 1889	Sup'd	76	37
Alex. C. Bennett	Athens, Illinois	February 1, 1890	Sup'd	34	7
Martin V. Robbins	Longton, Kansas	May 30, 1890	Effective	50	10
Joseph T. Rhodes	Girard, Kansas	June 9, 1890	Effective	46	19
Boyd Lowe	San Diego, California	February 20, 1891	Sup'd	68	.....
William H. McVey	Cherryvale, Kansas	June 21, 1891	Sup'd	58	29
John Paulson	Fort Scott, Kansas	March 4, 1893	Sup'd	73	31
Melvin C. Culler	Elk City, Kansas	January 10, 1894	Effective	.....	3
Othniel Bruner	Rodgers, Kansas	October 4, 1894	Sup'd	72	34
Josiah B. Siess	Kansas City, Missouri	November 20, 1895	Effective	55	19
Isaac Hill	Americus, Kansas	June 1, 1896	Sup'd	55	23
Anderson B. Walker	Tekoa, Washington	May 18, 1897	Sup'd	73	9
William M. Betry	Labette, Kansas	June 16, 1897	Effective	36	3
Henry R. Volmar	Williamsburg, Kansas	May 5, 1898	Effective	44	9
Vernon C. Cook	Colorado Springs, Col.	April 11, 1899	On Trial	31	.....
Paris P. H. Monroe	Council Grove, Kansas	April 17, 1900	Sup'd	33	5
William B. Poinsett	Kansas City, Kansas	June 5, 1900	Sup'd	63	24
Allen Buckner	West Union, Iowa	November 9, 1900	Sup'd	70	27
John W. Mackenzie	Howard, Kansas	September 16, 1900	Effective	48	10

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	WHERE HELD.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews	S. Holman
2	" 3, 1875	Independence	Bishop S. M. Merrill	S. Holman
3	" 1, 1876	Emporia	Bishop J. T. Peck	A. Sleeth
4	" 7, 1877	Wichita	Bishop M. Simpson	H. J. Walker
5	" 6, 1878	Garnett	Bishop T. Bowman	H. J. Walker
6	" 5, 1879	Hutchinson	Bishop I. W. Wiley	H. J. Walker
7	" 3, 1880	Ottawa	Bishop R. S. Foster	H. W. Chaffee
8	" 2, 1881	Wellington	Bishop J. F. Hurst	H. W. Chaffee
9	" 1, 1882	Burlington	Bishop H. W. Warren	H. W. Chaffee
10	" 1, 1883	Oswego	Bishop W. L. Harris	H. W. Chaffee
11	" 5, 1884	Paola	Bishop S. M. Merrill	H. W. Chaffee
12	" 12, 1885	Independence	Bishop W. X. Ninde	H. W. Chaffee
13	" 4, 1886	Parsons	Bishop J. M. Walden	H. W. Chaffee
14	" 3, 1887	Chanute	Bishop E. G. Andrews	H. W. Chaffee
15	" 7, 1888	Fort Scott	Bishop T. Bowman	J. M. Iliff
16	" 6, 1889	Baldwin	Bishop J. H. Vincent	J. M. Iliff
17	" 12, 1890	Emporia	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss	J. M Iliff
18	" 11, 1891	Girard	Bishop S. M. Merrill	J. M. Iliff
19	" 9, 1892	Ottawa	Bishop H. W, Warren	J. M. Iliff
20	" 8, 1893	Coffeyville	Bishop I. W. Joyce	J. M. Iliff
21	" 14, 1894	Parsons	Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu.	J. M. Iliff
22	" 20, 1895	Burlington	Bishop D. A. Goodsell	J. M. Iliff
23	" 18, 1896	Baldwin	Bishop E. G. Andrews	J. M. Iliff
24	" 10, 1897	Pittsburg	Bishop C. C. McCabe	J. M. Iliff
25	" 9, 1898	Ottawa	Bishop Earl Cranston	J. M. Iliff
26	" 9, 1899	Columbus	Bishop J. FitzGerald	J. M. Iliff
27	" 7, 1900	Chanute	Bishop J. H. Vincent	J. M. Iliff
28	" 20, 1901	Eureka	Bishop J. M. Walden	S. L. Chase
29	" 19, 1902	Paola	Bishop Willard F Mallalieu.	S. L. Chase
30	" 19, 1903	Fort Scott	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss	S. L. Chase

DELEGATES IN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1876—Ministerial: D. P. Mitchell, Allen Buckner. Alternates: A. K. Johnson, P. T. Rhoads. Laymen: E. W. Cunninghan, W. B. Smith, Alternates: S. O. Goodlander, W. S. Hendricks.

1880—Ministerial: Bernard Kelley, D. P. Mitchell, S. E. Pendleton. Alternates: C. R. Rice, J. T. Hanna. Laymen: C. W. DeWolf, F. R. Crissman. Alternates: H. C. Mechem, H. H. McAdams.

1884—Ministerial: C. R. Kice, H. W. Chaffee. Alternates: E. C. Boaz, R. H. Sparks. Laymen: H. C. Mechem, J. N. Ritter. Alternates: Nelson Case, Mrs. A. B. Vollmar.

1888—Ministerial: Bernard Kelley, J. A. Hyden, Hugh McBirney. Alternates: E. C. Boaz, A. G. Robb, H. W. Chaffee. Laymen. Wm. H. Stout, C. Stewart Elliott. Alternates: Mrs. M. Louise Potter, R. N. Allen.

1892—Ministertal: Hugh McBirney, C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee. Alternates: S. S. Murphy, J. E. Brant, Laymen: E. W. Cunningham, D. Stewart Elliott. Alternates: None elected.

1896—Ministerial: J. W. Stewart, S. S. Murphy, J. E. Brant. Alternates: J. H. Price, Hugh McBirney. Laymen: J. E. Bowen, J. E. Hair. Alternates: J. M. Dickerson, Wiley Bollinger.

1900—Ministerial: Henry J. Coker, John H. Price, Hugh McBirney. Alternates: Alex R. Maclean, Chas. T. Durboraw. Laymen: Nelson Case, Edwin W. Cunningham. Alternates: J. E. Hair, E. B. Payne, Provisional: J. J. Hunt. Alternate: Revilo Newton.

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